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SAY TIMES ARE BEST IN THEIR EXPERIENCE

Real Estate Men of the City Support the Optimistic Views of Local Bank Managers and Give Their Reasons

"A MARKED change for the better has been apparent in Victoria for some months past," stated F. B. Pemberton, manager of the Pemberton & Son real estate agency, in an interview with the Colonist yesterday. Conditions, he said, were more satisfactory than they had ever been before in his experience. The outlook also was brighter.

"In 1892, it will be remembered," he remarked, "we had a boom in realty. It was not the same as that which is in progress now. Then the people were rushing into transactions for the sole purpose of speculation. Without a doubt there are many now engaged in dealing in land as they would in stocks. But there is something behind it all which assures us that there will be no bursting of the bubble such as took place formerly, and that if any do overstep the mark they will not lose their money entirely."

Cause of the Activity

"The cause of the increased activity, I believe, is to be found in the fact that the residents of the Northwest who have made money and are searching for some place with an even climate and beautiful surroundings, in which to make their future homes, have come to realize that Victoria possesses these requisites. There is no denying that we have here, as far as climate and scenery are concerned, everything necessary to make this place the residential seat of Western Canada, as one of the bank managers stated in an interview published in your paper yesterday. Why, one gentleman, a Winnipeg man, said to me the other day that this city was 'like Paradise' when compared to the extremes of summer and winter with in Manitoba and the prairie provinces."

Influx From Northwest

"Most of those coming in at the present time, and the influx is greater than many seem to think, are well-to-do. They are men of means, and when they go to purchase a piece of property, they want something which combines the essentials of a home and that of a small farm. They want a small acreage. Many have stated their intention of going into fruit culture. In conversations with me, they have shown a somewhat remarkable insight into the possibilities of this country from that standpoint. They know that we can grow splendid fruit here; and they know also that the market for it throughout the Northwest is immense. Therefore they want to continue their active careers in a place having all that is necessary to make their lives comfortable as well as giving them an occupation in the agricultural line, which they know can be made profitable."

The Small Fruit Industry

"Have you thought of the possibilities of the development of the small fruit industry in this section of Vancouver Island? It doesn't require such consideration before one comes to the conclusion that local residents are not alive to its importance; that they are allowing outsiders to come in and take advantage of an opportunity which they should have seized long ago. Take the cultivation of tomatoes, lettuce, and other such things. These cannot be grown successfully on the Mainland because of the amount of rain; but in Victoria and vicinity, where the sun shines 'occasionally,' they thrive. Look at the Woodward nursery. It started as a very small concern. As years went on, Mr. Woodward added to the area of his glass houses from his carriages. It was never a question of the market. The only thing that limited him was his capital. The same is the case in other lines. I might mention strawberries, another delicacy which grows luxuriantly on the Island, and which the farmers of the prairie sections are willing to pay heavily to obtain. This fruit can be cultivated on the Mainland, but not as well as here. It is an acknowledged fact that the berries shipped from Victoria, despite the day's difference in the length of time taken in shipment, are in infinitely better condition when they arrive at their destination than are those exported from other districts."

Demand for Small Holdings

"As I said, the demand is for small holdings, and it comes principally from wealthy, retired settlers. This is an exceedingly desirable class; and from those I have conversed with it seems that an even larger number are due to migrate West, with Victoria as their goal, during the next few months. In fact, I am informed that the present influx was but the forerunner of what was coming. In that event I think the city will feel the effect of the movement to a greater extent, and that the general prediction regarding the rosiness of the outlook is justified."

"To show you the advances we are making, I might state that last month no

less than \$1,000,000 worth of property changed hands. This is not an exaggeration, although, of course, it is impossible for me to give you the exact figures. But that the transfer reached that amount I am sure; and others engaged in the real estate business will back me up in the statement."

"When this total is taken into consideration, in conjunction with the evidence that there will be large numbers of Northwesters here, some idea may be gained of the exceedingly bright prospect Victorians have before them."

P. R. Brown

"Everyone has noticed the stir in real estate and other lines which has taken place during the past few weeks," remarked P. R. Brown, one of Victoria's most prominent real estate agents. "As the activity of the bank managers stated in your columns, the principal reason for the stimulation in general trade is the interest which is being evinced in the place by residents of the Northwest looking for a better place, climatically, to make their homes."

"We never seen better times here for twenty-two years than we are enjoying at the present time. The town is waking up and the prices for land are stiffening. It is natural that they should do so, because the demand is so much greater than heretofore. But there is one thing against which, I believe, the property holders should be warned, and that is the inclination to place prohibitive prices upon their land simply because there are more buyers now than before. Such a thing is not good policy. Even if they are able to secure a slightly better price at a later date, it would not be a wise course to elevate the standard of value to such an extent as to frighten away intending purchasers."

C. P. R. Gives the Cue

"It seems to me that the residents of the Northwest, who are coming into the place in such numbers, have more confidence than some of our own people. One of the former, in conversation with me, said that he had always favored the C. P. R. and always found that where the corporation became financially interested it was pretty safe to invest. Now the C. P. R. has invested heavily on Vancouver Island recently, and naturally those who take the cue from its policy are beginning to think that Victoria will take a prominent place in the commercial and industrial affairs of western Canada and will develop extensively in the course of the ensuing few years. While this is one attraction, it must be remembered that we have here one of the most sites for a city, from a natural and climatic standpoint, on the Pacific Coast. Then, of course, there is the added advantage of having at our very doors some of the most fertile agricultural districts, sections that produce as good a quality of small fruits as are found anywhere. When all these points are considered, I do not think there is any wonder that we find ourselves the cynosure of the eyes of that portion of the Northwest anxious to find pleasanter surroundings."

Acreage Will Be Valuable

"As to the future prospects, I believe that what I have already said covers that phase of the question pretty thoroughly. Undoubtedly the outlook is exceedingly rosy. As I said before, the demand for small acreage holdings than anything else, and it brings now from \$500 to \$150 an acre, all depending upon the nearness of the land to the city, and, of course, its quality. But I will venture to say that in a few years this same property will be bringing from \$1000 to \$1500 an acre. This statement shows my confidence in the future of the town. It is on the upward grade and will continue to march ahead, in my opinion, until the immense resources of our island and the whole of British Columbia reach the limit of their development. When that will be I leave it to those more gifted in prophecy to estimate."

Beaumont Boggs

Beaumont Boggs, another well known real estate agent, also waxed enthusiastic when discussing Victoria's present activity and future prospects. Like others, he attributed the recent improvement to the fact that large numbers of the residents of the prairie provinces are looking in the direction of the extreme West. Referring to his records, he showed that in one day as many as six or seven enquiries had been received by him from people in Winnipeg, at other Manitoban points and throughout the new prairie provinces. They all wanted to know about Victoria and the agricultural possibilities, etc. Mr. Boggs said that he had received a like number every day for many months. But October, he went on, had been a banner period for him. He had made more sales and transacted more general business than had ever before fallen to his lot in a similar length of time."

"On the Upward Track"

"We are on the upward track," he continued optimistically. "The people from the northwest are coming here in ever increasing numbers. But the bright indications I find are being and feel. It is but natural to suppose that the result would be a rise in values; but the vendor is making a mistake in placing the values too high. The demand is for small holdings and they must not expect to sell wholesale lots at retail prices. If it is their desire to dispose of big farms they must figure upon receiving a wholesale rate. But, on the other hand, if they are willing to divide their holdings into smaller sections I think they might place a retail price upon them with more hope of obtaining what they wish. Look at the property at Gordon Head which was cut up and sold last year. Already the majority of it is in the hands of outsiders. The farmers of the northwest have come and snapped it up eagerly. The land in question undoubtedly is the best that could be procured anywhere for fruit-

E. B. OSLER PREDICTS SUDDEN DISSOLUTION

Toronto, Nov. 7.—E. B. Osler, M. P., at the annual meeting of the Fifth Ward Conservatives last night, said the coming session of parliament would be lively. "Then," he said, "we shall have a sudden dissolution before Christmas of 1907."

WORKMAN ELECTROCUTED

Hamilton, Ont., Nov. 7.—John Goddard, while helping a fellow workman to adjust an arc lamp in the Grand Trunk roundhouse last night, came in contact with a live wire and was electrocuted.

GREELEY'S FRIEND SUICIDES.

T. C. Evans Shoots Himself in Presence of Romping Children.

New York, Nov. 7.—The Herald today says: "With hundreds of children romping over the hillside in Fort Greene park, T. C. Evans, a veteran newspaper writer and former friend and associate of Horace Greeley, yesterday committed suicide by firing a bullet into his brain. He was suffering from a cancerous growth on the jaw, and left a letter to the coroner, stating that his sufferings were unendurable. He was 77 years old and a veteran of the civil war."

MANAGERS CONCEDE

And Prospects Are That Chicago Switchmen Will Not Strike.

Chicago, Nov. 7.—The switchmen's union today declined the proposition made by the managers of the railways governing Chicago to arbitrate the demands of the men for an increase in wages of 10 cents an hour. The railroads managers then offered the men an increase of 3 cents an hour and proposed arbitration of the question whether the men should receive the 10 cent increase. The question at issue are now under consideration with the prospects that there will be no strike.

HARRIMAN ACHIEVES HIS GREAT AMBITION

Secures Control of Connecting Link for Transcontinental Railway Scheme

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—By the election today of J. T. Harahan as president of the Illinois Central Railroad Company to succeed Stuyvesant Fish, E. H. Harriman has at last, it is believed, realized the fulfillment of his desire to control a line from the Atlantic to the Pacific Ocean. In this great plan the Illinois Central was the one link missing to complete a line of track from New York to San Francisco and Portland, Ore., from the Great Lakes to the Gulf of Mexico, and from the Gulf to the Pacific. Until from the Gulf to the Pacific. The terminals of the Harriman system were at Kansas City, Omaha and New Orleans. The most important step in the direction of securing the desired outlet on the Atlantic seaboard for the Illinois Central and Southern Pacific was believed to have been taken by Mr. Harriman several weeks ago, when it was reported that one of the roads under his control had taken over the charge of one Baltimore & Ohio by the purchase of a block of 40,000 shares of that company, which was sold by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

This would give Mr. Harriman a route from Chicago and St. Louis to Baltimore and New York. To complete the ambitious proposition for a continuous line from ocean to ocean it was necessary only to connect the western terminals of the Baltimore & Southern Pacific and Union Pacific, and this purpose the Illinois Central serves amply. Its line from Omaha to Chicago ties together the Union Pacific and Baltimore & Ohio, while the Illinois Central branch from Chicago to New Orleans gives the Southern Pacific the entrance into Chicago and the seaboard. Taken together, this system, if unified, puts under one control more than 23,000 miles of track, capitalized at more than \$1,700,000,000.

James T. Harahan, vice president of the Illinois Central, was elected president of the company at a meeting of the board of directors here by a vote of 8 to 0, the adherents of President Stuyvesant Fish not voting. The meeting is reported to have been a stormy one.

BARK TOTALLY WRECKED

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Nov. 7.—A Norwegian bark, bound for Campbellton, N. B., is ashore at Black Bush, on the north side of Prince Edward Island, about fifteen miles west of Tasi Point, and supposed to be a total wreck. The fate of the crew is unknown.

BAIL INCREASED

Toronto, Nov. 7.—John O'Meara and Thomas Lewis, accused of bribery in connection with the London investigation were brought and their cases formally traversed to the next session. Bail in the case of O'Meara was increased from \$5,000 to \$8,000 and in case of Lewis from \$3,000 to \$5,000.

NELSON COURT HOUSE

Nelson, B. C., Nov. 7.—Mayor G. Gillett has received notification from Chief Commissioner R. F. Green that his tender of \$74,000 for construction of the new Nelson court house being the lowest has been accepted and construction on this long wanted and badly needed public building will be commenced at once.

HORRORS ENACTED ON WHALING SHIPS

U. S. Cutter Thetis Brings News of Murder and Cruelties—Natives of Arctic Land See White Men for the First Time.

THE United States revenue cutter Thetis, Captain Hamlett, now lying off the outer dock, returned yesterday morning from a cruise in the Arctic lasting five months and brought an interesting budget of advice—of the experiences of the Arctic exploration schooner Duchess of Bedford from Victoria, which was injured when caught in an ice floe; of murder, attempted murder, and cruelties incident to the semi-renegade life of the Arctic whalers; of arrests made after long pursuit; of succoring ice-bound whalers; of finds of gold and copper; and of an interesting ethnological find—the discovery of a people on Prince Albert land who had never before been seen by white men and whose utensils were of beaten copper and bone, as primitive as those of the days before the ark.

The Thetis, which was one time a Dundee whaler before the British government presented her to the United States many years ago, left San Francisco on June 12th and proceeded direct to Dutch Harbor, where she coaled and took Dr. Hamilton, a deputy commissioner of education, to inspect the government schools and the reindeer herds of St. Lawrence Island, where the United States government maintains a large herd of reindeer tended by natives. A call was then made at Cape Nome where a United States marshal, Mr. Landers, was taken on board, armed with warrants for the arrest of Capt. Newth of the whaler Jeannette and Capt. Bodfish of the William Bayliss. From Nome the Thetis proceeded to the Arctic to make some calls at the points where government schools were maintained and then to round up the whalers, which were still fast in the ice at the time.

At Icy Cape, a new school was established and a teacher installed.

Relief for Whalers

The Thetis met with and conveyed the steamer Harold Doherty, laden with relief supplies for the imprisoned whalers, to Point Barrow. There thick ice was encountered and the Thetis was held fast. For seventeen or eighteen days the revenue cutter was held and the Harold Doherty was also fast. The schooner Duchess of Bedford, which had been spoken several times previously at Teller, Point Hope, Icy Cape and Cape Smith, had gone into quarters in the Ingon near Point Barrow, Capt. Mikkelson thinking it would be necessary to winter there. About August 18th the Norwegian sloop Gjon, in which Capt. Ronald Amundsen navigated the Northwest passage, broke through the ice from the eastward, and a few days later various whalers began to appear, steaming through channels in the pack.

The Thetis was freed and immediately started to the eastward in search for the whaler Jeannette. Eventually the relief was found, but with a field of ice separating her from the revenue cutter. Capt. Hamlett put out the cutter's launch, with a Lieutenant, U. S. Marshal Landers and a boat's crew, and the launch started through a channel between the floes, where the whaler Jeannette was heavily laden with provisions in tow. When the ice began to break the whalers sent boats to Point Barrow to seek food, for many of the vessels were completely without food, while others had a few bags of flour only remaining. The floes were amply loaded with provisions from the steamer Harold Doherty and the Thetis' launch towed a long string for a distance of about twenty miles to different whalers, among them being the Jeannette.

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CIVIC TAX RECEIPTS

BREAK ALL RECORDS

Remarkable Fine Showing in a Statement Furnished by City Treasurer

THE amount of taxes collected by the corporation during the month of October shows an increase of \$18,871 over the same period last year. The total was \$296,935, in comparison with \$288,067 last year. The total collections for a period of ten months ending October 31 show an increase of \$24,001, the total collections in that time amounting to \$337,394, against \$313,393 last year.

The last three days of October were record-breakers, \$173,162, more than half the total amount, being received in that period, or an average daily payment of \$57,721. So great was the rush that it was impossible for the clerks to make out the receipts fast enough, and a large number gave their tax notice and the cash and waited until the staff and time to forward the regular receipts by mail.

On the last day of the month City Treasurer Kent made a statement that the taxes had come in better than they had for several years, but later he expressed surprise to see how large the increase had actually been. The rush of ratepayers on the last day on which they were allowed a rebate was much greater than last year, and larger amounts were also paid. In the case of one well known real estate agent, the actual amount of taxes paid on city property was over \$20,000, while another agent was close behind with \$16,000. The small holders were the most numerous, however, and their payments helped to swell the city exchequer considerably.

FOWLER EXAMINED

ON KAMLOOPS DEAL

Vigorously Combats Shepley's Idea of Wrongdoing in the Transaction

OTTAWA, Nov. 7.—(Special.)—George W. Fowler, M. P., was the principal witness today before the Insurance Commission, he being on the stand for nearly three hours. The examination had chiefly to do with the negotiations between the Union Trust company and Messrs. MacCormick, Irwin and himself over the acquisition of the Kamloops limits and mill. Fowler had an option for \$170,000 and the property was sold to the new syndicate for \$225,000. When the amount was paid over, Peter Ryan retained \$55,000. Shepley sought to convey the impression that it was wrong to ask Messrs. MacCormick and Irwin to report upon the property for the Union Trust company when they were interested with Fowler but the latter vigorously combated this idea. Out of one \$55,000, Fowler said Irwin got \$12,000 and MacCormick, \$1,000. Stevenson of the I. O. F. said with regard to the Kamloops deal that the Union Trust people always understood that \$225,000 was the net price for the property.

LONDON NEWSPAPERS

POINT TO THE MORAL

Comment Editorially on Fight Put up by Hearst in New York

LONDON, Nov. 8.—All the morning newspapers publish long editorial articles on the result of the election in New York state. They comment on the close vote as an indication of the popular discontent with enormous combinations of capital.

The Daily Telegraph thinks the moral is that Americans while not quite ready to accept "Hearstism" in full are heartily sick of being robbed by trusts and corporations and are prepared to go a considerable way in that direction.

The Mail considers the result as an evidence of growing exasperation against trusts and their tactics, while the Chronicle in a similar vein says: "Americans, if they are wise will read the true burr in the huge majority for him."

The Standard and the Tribune say the result is a serious blow for the president while the Mail says it is an unquestionable victory for him.

The Telegraph says the president will find little cause for self congratulation in the result while the Post is of the opinion that he turned the scale at the critical moment in what it calls the "cause of decency."

HAMILTON STRIKE.

Hamilton, Ont., Nov. 7.—There were no developments in the street railway strike today, except that the company stated it would be prepared to operate the city system shortly. One hundred men have been engaged, and advertisements appear in the newspapers for more.

DISCOVERS GOLD ON

CANADIAN NORTHERN

Old Prospector Stakes Claims and Stampede Commences From Battleford

NORTH BATTLEFORD, Nov. 7.—Gold in what appears to be immense quantities has been discovered at Purling, a tank station on the Canadian Northern railway, 42 miles west of here. The discovery was made by an old prospector named Hughes.

Hughes sent samples of dirt taken at random over a square mile of territory to the assaying office at Ottawa. The report came back Tuesday that it had assayed at \$40 of the precious stuff to a ton. According to Hughes the vein extends for ten miles and is over a mile wide. It lies in what is thought to be the bed of an ancient river. The precious metal is found in a soft shell rock which can be placed mined. The rock lies about 10 feet below the surface. Hughes has been prospecting about the country for some time. When the assayer's report came he told several friends of the find. He has staked out several claims and is now at work washing the dirt. Many citizens of this town are packing camping outfits preparing to rush to the scene tomorrow.

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SCORES MAYOR FOR BEING INCONSISTENT

Ald. Stewart Takes His Worship to Task for Attitude on Water Question.

The water works committee of the city council are not in accord with the statements made by Mayor Morley in reference to the quantity of water obtainable at Millstream. They claim that he has grossly misstated the facts, in saying that not more than 2,000,000 gallons daily would be available.

Ald. Stewart, chairman of the water works committee, when seen yesterday in reference to the statements made by His Worship said: "The original estimate of the capacity of Highland district was based on a rainfall of 50 inches per year, which would produce 9,000,000 gallons per day for every day in the year. This amount, taken in comparison with our present average consumption, which is about 2,000,000 gallons per day, would supply a city with a population four and one-half times the present size of Victoria. Victoria West is not supplied from Elk Lake, consequently the population can only be based on 2,000,000 gallons per day from Elk Lake. Therefore the Highland district on the present estimate would supply a population (at the present rate of consumption) of 94,000.

Mayor's Inconsistent Course

"It appears very strange to me that His Worship has so many faults to find with Millstream since his bylaw was defeated. If there were so many things against cloudbursts, storage, rainfall, etc., why did he say in his letter to the press that Elk Lake was going to be a temporary source of supply; and that it was his intention to eventually go to Highland district? His Worship had several pet water schemes during the past year, but he invariably switched to another project before he had the first completed.

"If you remember, during election time he pointed out strongly that Elk Lake was not a good source of supply for Victoria and advocated the expropriation of Goldstream; and for the first few months of his regime he was continually hammering at the water committee to make a report recommending the expropriation of the Esquimalt Water company's holdings, but this they refused. And it is well for the city that the committee did not yield to the mayor's judgment, otherwise they would have placed themselves in a pretty mess. Next he was taken up with Highland district; and on the occasion of our first visit to Millstream he was very enthusiastic over the prospects of a good system, but we did not have the necessary information to submit a bylaw, so he then switched to Sooke Lake. In recommending Sooke Lake I am certainly in accord with him but I realize that it is impossible for the city to undertake that proposition; and it is necessary that we should have a good supply of water.

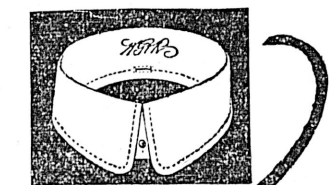
Jumps at Conclusions

"His Worship is too fond of jumping at conclusions and making rash statements before considering them. Being an engineer with experience, he should know better than to recommend any scheme that he has not thoroughly considered.

"Regarding the storage capacity of Highland district that is no need of worry over that part of the scheme as several sites have been located which would provide storage for more of water than would ever be required by Victoria for a good number of years. In reference to the rainfall at Millstream, His Worship was evidently mistaken when he said there was only a rainfall of 4.38 inches during the month of October last year, in comparison with 8.74 last month. As far as I can ascertain there have never been any records taken in Highland district till the city installed three gauges during October. Even taking Goldstream, there was a bigger fall than that during the month of October last year, and Highland is practically the same, and last month the gauge at Goldstream registered 12 inches.

"A Ridiculous Statement"

"Now we come to the most ridiculous statement of the whole lot. According to the mayor it would be necessary to have a fall of 25,000,000 gallons for 100 days making a total of 2,500,000,000 gallons to give an average daily supply of 5,000,000 gallons. Taking 365 days in the year at 5,000,000 gallons per day would bring the total up to 1,825,000,000 gallons, leaving a difference of 675,000,000 gallons which would not be used. At present the average fall is figured at 14,000,000 gallons and this for 100 days would practically bring it up to the required amount and the wet season has not more than commenced. I am of the opinion that there will be more than 100



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days giving an average of 25,000,000 gallons. At Elk Lake the watershed is about 2,300 acres with an average rainfall of 36 1-2 inches which yields 2,400,000 gallons per day. At Millstream the watershed is 3,600 acres and the rainfall much greater than at Elk Lake, yet His Worship says it does not promise more than 2,000,000 gallons per day. In making this statement it is very evident that His Worship is not very particular as to what he says regarding Highland district.

Expert Advice Needed

"It is quite plain to me that the mayor has come to the conclusion that Highland district is meeting with favor among the aldermen and is trying to 'knock' the scheme before we have thoroughly ascertained the exact quantity which it will produce. What I would like to see is the city to secure a first class supply of water sufficient to supply a population of 75,000 and upwards, but I am not in favor of spending any large sum of money on any proposition till it has been examined by an expert."

In conclusion, Ald. Stewart said: "I do not wish to discuss the water question again," as he realized that the citizens are unable to follow the matter; but the council should wait till next March when the full returns from Highland district will be presented. Then it will be time for the aldermen in power to get busy.

CONFESSES MURDER.

Guilty Man Could Not Bear to See Innocent Man Suffer.

New York, Nov. 7.—Unable to eat or sleep under the pricking of his conscience, he declared, John Wachine, 23 years old, an Austrian baker, last night confessed to Coroner Julius Warburger, according to a statement made by the coroner, that he was the murderer of Mrs. Maggie Gordon, 22 years old, who was choked to death at home on Second street on Sunday last.

Wachine, according to the coroner, said the Gordon woman called him into her home as he was passing. He said he had been robbed and otherwise had suffered at the hands of the woman, and had long nursed a desire to be revenged upon some of them. An irresistible impulse came to him to kill the woman, he declared, and that he choked her to death. Wachine read the story of the crime in the newspapers and of the arrest of Alexander Gordon, he said, and he could not bear to think that an innocent man might be sentenced to death for a crime another had committed. He declared, and that he choked her to death. Wachine read the story of the crime in the newspapers and of the arrest of Alexander Gordon, he said, and he could not bear to think that an innocent man might be sentenced to death for a crime another had committed. He declared, and that he choked her to death.

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Ottawa Government Selects Fred Davey of Local Customs' Staff for Post

Fred W. Davey, of the local branch of the Dominion customs' department, will leave in a short time for Prince Rupert, with instructions to open a branch at that place. Collector Newbury received word from Ottawa asking if it was possible to have Mr. Davey sent north on this important mission, and if so to make preparations for his departure. The stores and supplies for the new office have already been received in this city, where they will be stored pending Mr. Davey's departure.

A most important announcement, however, is the fact that the new branch will be independent of any other customs office in British Columbia and will make reports direct to headquarters at Ottawa. It is very seldom that such a course is adopted, and shows that the customs' authorities attach considerable importance to the Pacific terminal town of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway.

The office when established will control all shipping in that section; and it will be necessary for coasting vessels to make a regular entrance and clearance. Besides attending to the shipping, the exports and imports will also be recorded. Mr. Davey is a native son, having been born in this city where he received his education, afterwards entering the customs department, where he has been for many years, gradually rising in the ranks till he is now well up the ladder; and his appointment as collector at Prince Rupert is made as a mark of appreciation of faithful service.

DRUNKARDS DIE IN SHACK

Halifax, Ont., Nov. 7.—Thomas G. Porter, formerly editor of the Tribune, of Mattawa, Ont., and at one time a well known church official and clergyman, and Geo. White, stone mason, were found dead in a shack here. They had apparently been dead four or five days. It is supposed they had been drinking heavily and died from cold and exposure.

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Hamilton, Ohio, Nov. 7.—A loss of more than \$350,000 was caused by fire which started after midnight in the millinery department of C. D. Matheson & Co's store. This was the finest business building in the city and it was almost completely burned out. The fire spread to the Millikin building and the second National Bank building in which is the dry goods store of J. C. Howell but was checked before these buildings were destroyed.

CONCLUDES HIS CASE AGAINST COUNT BONI

Maitre Cruppi Divulges More Sensations in Court—Count's Counsel Replies

Paris, Nov. 7.—When the hearing of the divorce suit brought by the Countess de Castellane (formerly Anna Gould) against her husband, Count Boni, was resumed today in the Palace of Justice before Justice Dille, Maitre Cruppi, counsel for the countess, briefly reviewed the points he had covered last week referring to the reckless fashion in which the count had spent millions of the countess' money, while allowing her only a few hundred francs monthly, for his money. Counsel declared that the proofs of the count's infidelity and cruelty, combined in the thirteen allegations made last week, were sufficient to justify a divorce without summoning witnesses. As evidence of the countess' generosity, counsel cited the agreement of 1898 by which the count's father and mother were guaranteed a life income of \$5,000 and \$10,000, respectively, and again laid special stress on the countess' intention not to abandon the country of her adoption, but to raise her boys as Frenchmen. Maitre Cruppi then plunged directly into the countess' manoeuvres during the divorce proceedings were instituted to reconquer his wife's affections. After the failure of the attempt at arranging a reconciliation on February 12, when the countess was granted the temporary custody of her children, Count Boni commenced a systematic campaign, writing to the countess letters filled with avowals of sincere repentance, applications for pardon, passionate words and professions of undying love. On Feb. 25 the countess sent a cold rejoinder informing the count that she had suffered too much and lost all affection for him and all confidence in his honor and veracity. The count's tone then changed. The next day he sent the countess a letter in which he upbraided her for being "a mad woman, actuated by hate and vengeance," and saying that their children would some day reproach her for her spitefulness. But the countess soon replied writing love letters to her, begging to be allowed to see her, and predicting that he would soon die. Finally the countess, worn out with her husband's insincerity, wrote him three postal cards, one of which read: "My response is the refusal of a respectable woman to see such a libertine."

Continuing, Maitre Cruppi declared that the count's paternal rights would be amply protected. The children would remain in France, and their father would have opportunities to see them and share in the direction of their education.

Counsel described the countess' generous offer to settle \$30,000 a year on the count's life, which he rejected because it did not include a full settlement of his outstanding debts. There was a flutter of excitement just before counsel closed his summing up, when he referred to a forged check of the possession of which, designed to "blacken the character" of a prominent attorney and a man conspicuous in public life.

Maitre Cruppi concluded with the claim that his case had been made out, and a glowing appeal against calling witnesses, which, he said, would only bring disaster and ruin upon others. After recess, Maitre Bonnet, counsel for Count Boni, read affectionate letters written by the countess to the count, excusing her inability to furnish funds because her brother George would not supply them. The divorce proceedings, he said, were due to the evil counsel of his chief-side, especially to the machinations of Edmond Kelly, the American lawyer, whose object was to extort a big fee. Without adverse influences counsel was sure the countess would return to her husband.

Maitre Bonnet's attack on Mr. Kelly was particularly virulent, charging him with suborning witnesses. Before he had concluded his reply the court adjourned until tomorrow.

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MR. MACDONALD'S VIEWS.

Mr. Macdonald, leader of the local Opposition, has been interviewed by the Vancouver World, and what he says fills two columns of the paper very comfortably. We have carefully read it all, and have learned from it that there was an inter-provincial convention at Ottawa and that Mr. Macdonald does not know just where he is at. On these points the public was in no need of enlightenment; hence we are unable to see of what particular value Mr. Macdonald's contribution to the discussion is. He tells us that a Liberal premier would have stood to his guns, but what in the world would have been the good of that with a conference that was determined not to do anything more than give the proffered pittance? He is very careful not to say anything about the right of the premiers of the other provinces to first pronounce upon our case, except that "If the terms of union can only be altered by the consent of all the provinces, then we must get that consent or fail," which is equally as obvious and equally as valuable as the observation of the old lady, who said: "If the cow swallowed the grindstone, she did not choke." Mr. Macdonald's Delphic utterances appear to have been delivered with a due amount of solemnity, and they leave the public in just the position, in which he says he is. They are wondering where he is at.

AN INDUSTRIAL SITE.

In the interviews with the bank managers, printed in this paper yesterday, stress was laid upon the fact that many of the people who have lately come to reside in Victoria, and probably many more of those who will come in the immediate future, are persons of means, who will not be likely to sit down and quietly live upon their incomes. They will shortly be looking about them for avenues of investment, and as a consequence we may expect to see a general advance in industrial conditions. The advantages of Victoria because of its climate extend further than its attractiveness as a residential point. A few days ago there was published in the eastern press a despatch from a place in Georgia, giving the results of a series of experiments made for the purpose of determining the best means of keeping factories cool enough to enable operatives to work comfortably, and hence to get the best results from their labor. When a workroom is either too hot or too cold, the difference in the amount and character of the work done by a large number of operatives, as compared with what the same number of people would do under favorable conditions, is often equivalent to a fair profit. In Georgia the plan recommended to keep factories at a proper temperature was to spray water over the outside of the buildings. On the other hand, in the state of Maine, and some parts of the eastern provinces, the great problem is not only how to guard against the extremes of heat in summer, but how to protect operatives against the extreme cold of the winter, without keeping their rooms in an unsanitary condition. Complete success is not attained in either case, although much expense is incurred. In Victoria the absence of extreme heat and extreme cold eliminates the problem of temperature entirely, and by and by the importance of this climatic condition will be fully appreciated.

The abundance of raw material available on Vancouver Island and in close proximity thereto will have a potent influence in determining the location of many factories, when once the opportunities for profitable investment in that line on the Pacific Coast come to be fully understood. It is worth mentioning that, whereas a few years ago the most sanguine residents of Seattle did not expect that city to become a manufacturing point of any importance, at the present the industrial establishments are many and are constantly increasing in number and in capacity. It used to be said of that town that the only smokestacks visible were those of the power houses of the street railway companies. This has changed, and although there may not be as many tall chimneys relatively, as we have been accustomed to associate with extensive manufacturing, that is because electric power is largely used. There is plenty of water power available for the establishment of extensive factories in the neighborhood of this city.

We have very great hope from our new residents in this particular. Perhaps they may not all find opportunities for profitable use of their money immediately in Victoria; but they need not go outside of the province in search of them. In the course of a few months we will have a direct steamship line to Mexico. This ought to open a market for many things that can be profitably made here. Granting that wages are higher here than in the East, we submit that the greater supply of certain descriptions of raw material, the favorable climatic conditions and the freight rates from eastern points will enable local factories to more than hold their own, not

only in competition for the trade of Mexico, but also for that of the Orient.

LONDON COMMENT.

The only British comment upon the proceedings of the inter-provincial conference that has come under the notice of the Colonist is the following extract from the Outlook, of October 20th.

The conference of Canadian Premiers assembled to discuss the financial relations of the central government and the various States came to an end last week. Sir Wilfrid Laurier's desire for a unanimous decision on the necessary amendment of the Confederation Act has been defeated by the action of the Premier of British Columbia, but with that exception a general scheme of financial readjustment has been agreed upon. This provides for a per capita allowance to each province of eighty cents, to be calculated on the decennial census, and a further allowance of twenty cents a head for the administration of justice, an arrangement which will increase the burden of the Dominion government by more than £600,000. British Columbia was, however, to be allowed an additional claim owing to the physical difficulties confronting its development and its distance from the manufacturing centres of Eastern Canada. Mr. McBride, the premier, suggested—it seems with reason—that the amount of this claim should be decided by arbitration, but his brethren refused to go beyond an offer of £20,000, which he considered inadequate. It appears, therefore, that before the Imperial authorities are asked to amend the Confederation Act on the lines agreed upon, Mr. McBride will petition Downing Street for a larger financial concession to his own province.

The Outlook contrasts very favorably to this province the position of British Columbia, as expressed by its Premier, with that of West Australia as evidenced by the recent secession resolution adopted by the legislature of that state. The London paper thinks that the suggestion of a board of arbitration was reasonable, and this we fancy will be the verdict of all unbiased critics, especially when it is understood that the powers of the board, as proposed by Mr. McBride would have been confined to investigation and suggestion, leaving the decision to the provincial and federal governments. The more we think of this proposal, the less we are able to comprehend why it should have been declined. Sir Wilfrid Laurier is too astute a politician not to have seen the advisability of such a course, and we are driven to the conclusion that he was extremely badly advised by those to whom he has a right to look for a correct conception of matters affecting this province.

So far as an appeal to the Imperial government goes, this is the last step, which the people of this province desire the government to be forced to take. But as it cannot be denied that the Imperial Parliament is the court of last resort in all matters affecting all parts of the Empire, recourse will be had to it, if we fail to obtain justice otherwise. We are very hopeful, however, that when the people of British Columbia have had an opportunity of expressing themselves they will pronounce in such certain tones, that their demand will receive attention even from the deaf ears of the Laurier administration.

THE NEW YORK ELECTION.

The fact that William R. Hearst carried all the cities of New York state, and was defeated in his candidature for the governorship by a majority that is by no means very large, is calculated to set people thinking. Hearst received the Labor vote. We are very slow to believe that he represents the ideals of wage-earners. He is in public life utterly corrupt and devoid of principle. His newspapers have done more to degrade public sentiment upon all questions dear to mankind than any other single influence, that has been in operation in the United States during the last decade. He was opposed by all the leading journals of the state except those he owned, and the press of the whole United States, with few exceptions, was arrayed against him. Yet he polled a great vote; and, what we look upon as of immensely greater importance, he received the unanimous support, apparently, of a large, influential and most worthy section of the community. In reckoning up the significance of his vote, we must not lose sight of the fact that party lines are very closely adhered to in New York, and that the state is usually placed in the doubtful column. Very many of those who marked their ballots for Hearst were doubtless influenced by the fact that he was the nominee of the Democratic party at a convention held in the regular way. As such they would accept him; but on the other hand there were thousands of Democrats who refused to do so. He would have been completely overwhelmed, if it had not been that he received the Labor vote.

On the other hand Hughes, the successful candidate, is a man of high type. He has rendered the people, that is the common people as distinguished from the men of capital, great service by his course in the insurance and other investigations. He is known to be a man of sound views, fearless and honorable. Yet the Labor vote was not given to him. This is a fact that certainly calls for pretty close examination, and it concerns not only the people of the state of New York, but those of every other state and province in America. Why this extraordinary support given to Hearst? Why could not the wage-earners feel safe in entrusting their welfare to a man like Hughes? There is no doubt as to which of the men they would turn in an emergency in their private lives, where sober judgment and absolute justice, unimpaired by spectacular sensationalism, were sought. Why should they turn elsewhere in deciding who should be entrusted with the management of the affairs of a commonwealth?

The Colonist claims to know something of those who are referred to when the Labor vote is spoken of. Man for man they stand quite on a par with any other section of the community. In respect to

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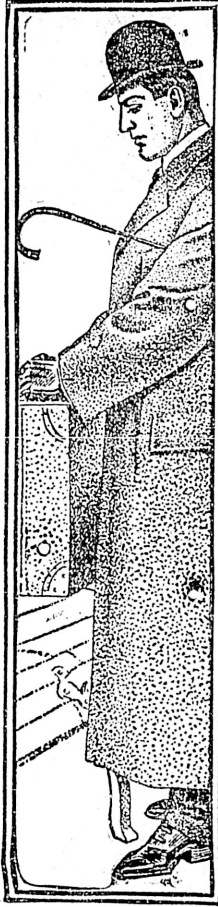
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right living, in the manner in which they discharge their duties to their families, in their general knowledge and in their personal worth, they rank with the best; while in respect to the thought, which they give a social and economic questions they are, as a class, far in advance of any other. Next to them in the last named particular come the agricultural class. The commercial class are a poor third, while the representatives of capital scarcely give such matters any consideration at all. As a rule the men, who constitute the Labor vote, want to do what is right. It is therefore worth while attempting to discover why their political influence is cast with those candidates, whose ideas, if acted upon, would breed social confusion, and in the end destroy the conditions under which labor has become honorable, and the men who toil with their hands have become a great power in the state.

The explanation of the ranking of these men in the Hearst columns is, we believe, that they feel wronged by the manner in which the institutions of their country are controlled. They are not Nihilists, nor Anarchists; they are not even Socialists. But they feel, wrongly, no doubt, in many cases, that they do not receive fair play. It would, perhaps, be difficult for them to specify their grievances. The body politic seems to them to be getting into the condition, in which the Deacon's One Hoss Shay got just before it collapsed, with this difference that, while the Deacon's vehicle only exhibited "a gentle flavor of mild decay," they regard as rankly offensive the abuses that have crept into the administration of the government in all its phases.

It would be the worst kind of folly to ignore the lesson of the vote in New York. A new and not very well defined issue is arising. A new element is forcing its way to the front in political life. There is not the least use in attempting to ignore it, and to try to keep it back by talking platitudes will prove as ineffectual as Mrs. Partington's efforts to keep back the Atlantic with her broom. The time has come when those, who seek to play the role of statesmanship, must honestly endeavor to diagnose the attitude of the Labor vote. There are wrongs to be redressed; their nature ought to be correctly ascertained and the proper remedies ought to be adopted. There are rights to be asserted; they ought to be clearly defined and promptly recognized. In other words, the demands of what is called the Labor vote must be investigated and an effort must be made to comply with them, as far as can be done consistently with the rights of others. More than this, we are sure, the wage-earners do not ask; with less than this it is unreasonable to expect them to be satisfied.

When Mr. William Jennings Bryan read the papers during the last few weeks, he must have felt like the old woman in the nursery rhyme, whose petticoats "were cut off round about." He must have felt like exclaiming: "Lack a mercy on me; this can be none of it." But yesterday, so to

speak, it was Bryan here, Bryan there, and Bryan everywhere. Every newspaper talked about him. The Associated Press wired his doings to all parts of the hemisphere. But he has vanished like the dew. Popular fancy is as fickle as the proverbial young man's mind.

It is to be hoped that the efforts of the Victoria Musical Society to provide the citizens with high class entertainment will meet with greater success in the case of Miss Yaw than they did in the last instance in which the society brought an artist of wide reputation to the city. We are beginning to think that Victoria is not half so musical as it thinks it is.

A correspondent, who signs himself "Native Son," mentions some very reprehensible hunting incidents. Wanton destruction of game ought to be stopped; and one way to do it is for those who learn of such occurrences as those referred to, to make them known, and if there is a repetition of the wrongful conduct, to make public the names of the persons responsible. We suppose that it would be unreasonable to compel a man to carry a deer out of the woods after he had shot it; but every instinct of sportsmanship should teach him not to shoot, if he proposes to allow the carcass to rot on the ground. Probably there is some way in which such conduct can be prohibited, and when committed can be followed by some sort of punishment.

The action of the City Council in regard to the protection of the West Coast will, it is to be hoped, arouse the Department of Marine and Fisheries to the necessities of the case. The Council is a non-political body, just as the Board of Trade is non-political. Its requests cannot be misconstrued, except wilfully. When a paper opposed to the government urges that certain steps shall be taken, it is always possible that departmental officials, seeking for some excuse for doing nothing, may choose to interpret its urgency as due to partisan spirit. We utterly deny that any such motive has prompted this paper in what it has said on this subject, but we are not unmindful of the possibility that this interpretation may be placed upon what we have advanced, by those who do not appreciate the gravity of the case. We speak now, not of people in Victoria, but of those in Ottawa, who have the determination of these matters. In this city the whole community endorses the attitude of the Colonist, which is indeed not in any special sense its attitude, but only that of every individual, irrespective of party allegiance. By its inaction the Government is playing into the hands of its opponents and is embarrassing its friends; but so far as this paper is concerned, it would infinitely sooner forego any political advantages resulting from the inexplicable course of the Department than by its silence contribute to the perpetuation of the present disgraceful conditions.

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LONG AND HONORABLE SERVICE

The retirement of Mr. J. M. Courtney from the Canadian civil service, after thirty-seven years of official life, is a notable event. English by nativity, he came to this country in 1869, comparatively young man. For twenty-eight years he has held under various Ministers of Finance the position of Deputy Minister, and to each of them he has been an efficient and loyal co-worker. He served under Sir Richard Cartwright, Sir Leonard Tilley, Sir Charles Tupper, Mr. Geo. E. Foster, and W. S. Fielding. He has had some difficult tangles to deal with, among them the involved accounts of Ontario, Quebec, and the Dominion, and for the amount of progress made toward a final solution he must always receive a considerable measure of credit. Canadians will be pleased to have him remain in Canada, but if he elects to return to England, their best wishes will accompany him.—Toronto Globe.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

WANTON DESTRUCTION OF GAME

Sir,—In your issue of November 6th you quote Secretary Musgrave of the Vancouver Island Fish and Game Club. He argues that a license he sold to visitors from Great Britain and the United States, quite right. And in connection with this restriction should be placed on the parties who, such revenue have been at Shawnigan Lake for a couple of weeks and I have heard of two parties deliberately killing deer and leaving the carcasses rot in the woods. One young fellow went out and shot two in one day and left one of them in the woods, saying he only wanted one. Another man, supposed to be an English sportsman, went out and saw three deer and killed all three. He was only looking for the heads, and as only one had a good head he left the other two deer in the woods. This, I consider, is a malicious destruction of game, and such practices should be stopped if possible.

Shawnigan, Nov. 7. NATIVE SON.

CONDITIONS IN NEW ZEALAND

Sir,—In view of the fact that there are many living in British Columbia and in other parts of Canada, who have an idea that New Zealand is a fairer country to live in than our own, I thought perhaps you might find space in your paper to publish this letter, which is the experience of a six months residence there, from which country I have but recently returned.

To the farmer, who says that if he expects to find in New Zealand better and cheaper land than here he will be greatly disappointed, for good land is very scarce and is held at a high price, \$500 an acre, and the land which is owned by the government and open for settlement is mostly poor gun land, which will probably grow nothing, and the greater portion of the unsettled part of the North Island is this class of land. It is true that one may easily acquire a better land here, but if he is seeking a better land he will have to wait for it, and he might wait for years and never be successful. You will realize how the poor class of land is thrown open for settlement there are some four or five hundred applications for the same section, and the country is just being indulged in the luxury, and when there is no blight fruit is a drug on the market and does not pay to cultivate.

The general condition of the working class is a great deal worse than in Canada. The wage is less and the chance to be unemployed a great portion of the time. I have seen a great many unemployed men, and I have met strong, willing, able-bodied men of different trades who had been in the country for months and been unable to secure employment, and besides they seem to have a pet aversion for strangers, and I was repeatedly told that local men only were wanted.

The country so far as beauty is concerned, does not equal our own. The government-owned railways would give a people a fit, and I never traveled in such filthy carriages in my life, and the Victoria & Sidney is a whirlwind to them.

I send you this letter hoping that it will save some from leaving a good country to journey many thousands of miles, expecting to find a fairer place to live in, for I am sure that such an one will meet with disappointment.

I have lived in Africa, in the Canary Islands, in England, France, Australia, and New Zealand, and in my opinion a better country than Vancouver Island does not exist.

Victoria, Nov. 7. REX.

SOME PROVERBS ABOUT WOMEN

Calumnies Concerning Them Which Men of All Nations Utter.

The Germans say: "Listen to a woman's first opinion, but not her second." This proverb embodies the world old theory that a woman's intuition is better than her reasons, says the Philadelphia Bulletin.

The French say: "A wife is a perpetual torment." "A man of straw is worth a woman of gold." The absurd French criticism, the French distrust of womankind, is as well portrayed in those two proverbs as in one of Guy De Maupassant's stories.

The Spanish love their women, but in a light and jesting way. Thus their proverbial short of her. For instance: "Women, wind and fortune are changeable." "If you have anything to proclaim in the open market, you need only to whisper to a woman." "Be on your own guard against a bad woman and never trust a good one." "The man who has a wife, but every husband thinks he has got her."

Bitter and contemptuous is the Italian idea of woman. They say in Italy as they speak desperately at their miserably made government criss: "He who loses his wife and a brass farthing has only lost the latter."

The Chinese objection to woman is that she talks too much. "A woman's tongue is her sword and she never permits it to rest."

The American proverbs are kinder: "Woman can keep a secret, but it takes a lot of them to tell it," and "Women paint to hide their blushes."

LOAN CO.'S SHARES MATURE ON TIME

Fortunate Holders Receive Handsome Cheques From B. C. Permanent

Wednesday, October 31, was a red-letter day in the history of the British Columbia Permanent Loan & Savings Co., the first issue of monthly payment, class C accumulated shares, maturing at \$102 each, was received. The shares were issued on the 1st of May, 1898, and were estimated to mature in eight and a half years. A payment of \$1 per month was required on each share, thus on a total of \$102 the investor has received \$48 profit, being at the rate of 8 1-4 per cent per annum, compounded.

A good many agents representing other companies were kind enough to tell the public that the B. C. Permanent would never mature its shares. The public can now judge for themselves between false statements made by persons who were determined to prevent British Columbia from having a good strong home loan company, and the actual results accomplished in spite of many difficulties which had to be overcome.

Amongst those who received their money this week, a notable case was that of a hard-working, industrious mother of this city, who started eight and a half years ago saving seven dollars a month. After a time he married a young lady who had also been saving seven dollars per month. After joining forces they continued payment of fourteen dollars per month, thus saving a total of \$1428, which has with profit accumulated to \$2,100, for which sum they received the company's cheques this week.

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Victoria Daily Weather

Wednesday, Nov. 7.
Highest..... 47
Lowest..... 35
Mean..... 41
Rain, .01 inch; sunshine, 54 minutes.

Victoria Weather

October, 1906.
Highest temperature, 69.8
Lowest temperature, 33.9
Mean temperature, 51.9
Total precipitation for the month, 5.60 inches; average amount, 2.67 inches.
Bright sunshine, 119 hours; 24 minutes mean daily proportion, 0.35 (constant sunshine being 1).

CONSERVATIVES CHOOSE

Montreal, Nov. 7.—The Conservative convention tonight unanimously chose Frank J. Curran as candidate for the vacant seat in the House of Commons for Saint Ann's division of Montreal.

NO BAIL FOR MCGILL.

Toronto, Nov. 7.—Counsel for Charles McGill, former general manager of the Ontario Bank, today applied for his release on \$25,000 bail. The magistrate refused to take the responsibility on his shoulders, and refused it.

DYNAMITE KILLS THREE

Quebec, Nov. 7.—Three men are dead and eight are wounded, one rather seriously, as a result of a premature discharge of dynamite at Latouche. The victims are all Italians, working on construction of the eastern division of the Grand Trunk Pacific.

COUNTRESS GREY OFFICIATES.

Ottawa, Nov. 7.—(Special)—A bazaar in aid of the Protestant hospital was opened tonight by Countess Grey. There was a large attendance. Lady Grey was accompanied by her daughters, Ladies Sybil and Evelyn Grey, and her daughter-in-law, Lady Howick.

ASK FOR HIGHER PAY.

Ottawa, Nov. 7.—(Special)—Adam Zimmerman, M. P. for Hamilton West, introduced to the postmaster-general a delegation of postoffice clerks, who asked for an increase in salary for the staffs of city postoffices. There have been no adjustments of the scale for about twenty years, and in the meantime the cost of living has very greatly increased. No specific scale was suggested, that being left to the minister, who gave sympathetic reply.

English Players' Fortunes.

The highly substantial fortune of £20,000 left by Mr. Toole recalls large sums left by other noted English players. As in the case of Mr. Toole, the stage had seen little of the late Mr. John Sleeper Clarke for some years previous to his death; yet his personality was sworn at a sum exceeding £61,000, a large section of his fortune having accrued from his admirable performance of Major Wellington de Rootis in "The Heir-at-Law." Mr. David James, the world-famed butterman in "Our Boys," left nearly £55,000. Mrs. Sara Lane, at one time a talented actress, but of later years known as the manageress of the Britannia theatre, Hoxton, left nearly £160,000, turning to actors of olden days, the nearest approach to the fortune left by Mr. Toole would seem to be the sum of £70,000 and upwards made by David Garrick, whose famous contemporary, Edmund Kean, for several years made £10,000 per annum by his performances at Drury Lane.

Lever's Y-Z (Wise Head) Disinfectant Soap Powder dusted in the bath, softens the water and disinfects. 38

G.T.P. DECIDES TO COME THROUGH YELLOWHEAD

Provincial Mineralogist Tells of Resources Along the Chosen Route

THE Grand Trunk Pacific Railway has decided to pass through the Rocky Mountains on the way to the Pacific Coast by way of the Yellowhead Pass. This important announcement was made in a despatch from Ottawa yesterday. The company has come to this conclusion after carefully surveying all the immense district of the northern interior of British Columbia. It is stated that the route will give a grade of about four tenths of one per cent. The government will be asked to approve of the pass immediately, according to the plan received, in order that there may be no unnecessary delay in carrying out the construction work.

Opinions expressed by a number of those familiar with the country in question are somewhat upset by the announcement that the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway has decided in favor of the most southerly route. W. Fleet Robertson, the provincial mineralogist, previous to the announcement yesterday, vouchsafed the belief that the Pine Creek Pass would be adopted. He has just returned from an extensive trip through the Peace River section, near which the latter pass is situated, and says that the country in that vicinity, both on the eastern and western sides of the mountains, is magnificently adapted for agricultural settlement.

All along the Peace river, he says, there is a stretch of country which, if tapped by a railway, would soon become a farming and stock-raunching centre of no little importance. The pass itself, he contended, offered every facility for the passage of a line of railway. The grade was comparatively insignificant and once on the coast side of the range there were two or three routes, equally advantageous, along which the new transcontinental railway could reach Hazelton.

Will Tap Settled Sections

In respect to the district in the neighborhood of the Yellowhead pass, Mr. Robertson was not in a position to express any decided opinion. While the proposed route would put the Grand Trunk in closer touch with all that territory lying between the Peace river and the mouth of the Mackenzie, the one selected would bring the road nearer the sections now settled. In that, however, he did not think there could be much advantage. Doubtless the railway company's surveyors had reported thoroughly upon the conditions, and it had been found that the best line was that chosen.

Mr. Robertson asserted that if the Pine Creek pass had been selected the northerly trend would have been maintained on the eastern side of the mountains. The railway would have gone almost due north from the prairie provinces through a section of which comparatively little is known. Having decided upon Yellowhead the line would have to assume a northerly course within the settled lines of British Columbia. Its direction would have to be changed from west to east almost immediately after it entered the province in order to reach Hazelton in the easiest way. From that point of course it was plain sailing to Prince Rupert the coast terminus.

Will Benefit British Columbia

The arrangement therefore, meant that more construction work would take place in British Columbia and more of the western territory would be opened up than if the route had been chosen. There were important points, implying the immediate employment of more men in the province and, when the line was completed, that a greater portion of British Columbia would reap the benefit that always went with railway connection. The vast expanse of fertile territory to be found throughout the north, of which little was generally known, would be thrown open for exploitation to the miner, the agriculturist, and others interested in the development of natural resources.

Which Side of the Skeena?

Which side of the Skeena river will the Grand Trunk Pacific be built upon? This is the question that is now disturbing the public mind, and it is a matter to which much attention is being given by surveyors for the company, says the Vancouver Province. Until recently the matter was regarded as practically settled that the line would cross from the north to the south bank of the river at Kistela canyon. But now an attempt is being made by a party in charge of Surveyor Hartbridge to lay out a crossing at Beaverdam more than sixty miles up the river from Kistela. The crossing there is more difficult, but once a bridge is built, the country on the south side is comparatively level and easy to travel over. On the north it is rough and hilly, and many tunnels would have to be built.

Surveying All Winter

That the Grand Trunk Pacific people are in a hurry and mean business in the North is shown by the fact that arrangements are being made for the continuance of surveying during the winter. Down near Fort Eslington, where the line has been located already, the final surveys will be carried out by a party in charge of Engineer Mitchell. Mr. Hartbridge will work down as far as Lorne creek. Caches of provisions have been made for the winter's work over ten miles along the best route of the river. A great many settlers are taking up land on both banks of the Skeena. Very fine apples and plums have been grown during the past season by old settlers of this district.

DEARTH OF LABOR.

Copy of Memorial on Subject Forwarded to Victoria Board of Trade.

At a meeting of the Vancouver Board of Trade held on Tuesday evening, the secretary read a letter relative to a memorial prepared by the committee appointed by the board to look into the question of the dearth of labor in the province. The memorial was addressed to the Dominion and Provincial governments, and the letter read as follows:

"The Secretary of the Board of Trade, Victoria, B. C.
"Dear Sir:—Whereas, the question of the dearth of suitable labor for many industries and for domestic help throughout British Columbia, and the consequent serious effect in retarding the influx of capital and the development of our province, having been discussed by the Vancouver Board of Trade at its monthly meetings of the 9th of October and the 6th of November, it was resolved that a memorial be addressed to the Dominion and Provincial governments calling their attention to the matter as being urgent,

and praying that steps may be taken to induce and facilitate suitable immigration, it being further resolved that copies of the memorial be circulated to the boards of trade and other representative bodies throughout the province, soliciting their co-operation and active support by having the same signed as widely as possible.

"In accordance with the foregoing, I beg to hand you the enclosed copy for the consideration of your body, and to state that this board will, at the same time, be glad to receive any particulars as to the special labor requirements of your district and any data or suggestions bearing upon the subject.

"One factor may be referred to as adverse to British Columbia, viz., that the special immigration rates of transport from Europe extend only to Calgary, points further west being disproportionately much higher, to obtain a change in which an effort should be made.

"Anticipating your favorable support, it is requested that the memorial be returned to Vancouver not later than 30th November.

"WILLIAM SKENE, Secretary."

The report was adopted.

MAXWELL SMITH ON FRUIT CROP OUTLOOK

Dominion Inspector Predicts a Large Increase in Yield Next Year

Maxwell Smith, Dominion fruit inspector, arrived from Vancouver last evening and registered at the New England hotel. Mr. Smith is here on one of his regular tours of inspection, and he will in all probability proceed to the north end of the Island tomorrow.

"On my last trip," said Mr. Smith in an interview, "I found the grading of fruit on the market to be well up to the standard, with but few exceptions, and these defects I hope to find rectified on this trip."

Regarding the fruit crop in British Columbia, Mr. Smith said: "It has turned out better than was anticipated. The quality has been exceptionally good, and the high prices realized have more than compensated for any slight shortage in the quantity. For example: In a number of the best fruit-growing districts in the province, grade No. 1 apples have been realizing \$1.25 to \$1.50 per box f. o. b. at shipping points, and this must be considered a very satisfactory return."

"I am glad to notice, too, that in the planting of new orchards there is a tendency more and more on the part of farmers to confine themselves to a few commercial varieties. This is the right direction. In the Coast districts there are three varieties which excelled this year, namely, 'Wealthy,' 'King,' and 'Jonathan.' These are a good sequence, the 'Wealthy' being an early apple, the 'King' a medium, and the 'Jonathan' a late apple, which will keep until the April of the following year. "Whilst a very large amount of planting has been going on this year, the proportion of orchards coming into bearing has been but small. However, when the young orchards come up in a few years the increase will become very marked. Some of the special features of fruit growing in British Columbia is the forthcoming convention of the Northwest Fruit Growers' association, to be held this year in Seattle. This association is an international one, and includes in its membership all the states of the Pacific littoral, Washington, Oregon, California, Utah, Idaho, and British Columbia, and since matters of the first importance will be dealt with by experts of distinction, it is sincerely to be hoped that it will be largely taken advantage of by fruit farmers generally. Addresses and papers will be read upon every phase of the industry; and the discussion will follow, and will probably be far the most instructive feature of the session. It is also hoped that within the next year or two it may be possible to arrange for the meeting of the convention to be held in British Columbia."

BLAMES AGED MAN.

Atlantic City, N. J., Nov. 7.—After a stormy scene the coroners jury late tonight agreed to place the blame for the Thoroughfare wreck of Sunday, Oct. 28th, upon Daniel Stewart the aged bridge tender.

OLIVE AND COTTON-SEED OIL.

America is making annually 100,000,000 gallons of cotton-seed oil. Of this vast by-product of the \$500,000,000 cotton crop the United States exports to foreign countries one half, or 50,000,000 gallons. That which remains at home is converted into soaps for the laundry and toilet, substitutes for lard, etc., and druggists use enormous quantities in preparations for external applications, such as salves and ointments. The 50,000,000 gallons exported are converted into olive oil and butterine. The latter a substitute for butter much used in Holland, Belgium, France and other European countries. It will astonish many persons to learn that the Netherlands take about 12,000,000 gallons of cotton-seed oil annually from the United States for the manufacture of butterine. France takes 8,000,000, Germany 8,500,000, Austria-Hungary 5,000,000, Mexico 3,000,000, Italy 2,000,000, etc.—New York Press.

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Mr. Beattie says: "I was weak and miserable. I was subject to heart palpitation and dizziness. As I grew worse I began to have trembling and sinking sensations. I felt the strength of my heart, gave vigor to my nerves, soon made me well. It's a great restorer."

The one medicine for the people with weak heart and poor nerves is Ferrozone, 50c a box or six for \$2.50, at all dealers in medicine, or Polson & Co., Hartford, Conn., U.S.A., and Kingston, Ont.

DEMOCRATS LEAVE HEARST LONESOME

All Others on His Ticket Seem to Have Been Chosen for Office

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—At midnight tonight there was still doubt as to who was elected lieutenant-governor of New York.

Sixteen counties had not reported the official count at that hour, but on the face of the figures in hand, the result seemed safe for Chandler, of the Democrat-Independence league ticket.

The total vote for the state so far as returned, including the Democrat stronghold of the city of Great Neck, was: Lieutenant-governor is: Chandler, 604,234; Bruce, 519,170.

It appears that outside of the candidates for governor, and possibly for lieutenant-governor, the Democratic ticket is elected. In Greater New York Chandler's lead is 134,341, and this big lead must overcome in the up-state counties. Among the missing counties is Westchester, which gave Hughes 8,000 plurality. Republican state headquarters, while expressing the belief late tonight that Bruce would pull out ahead, would give no figures. Chairman Woodruff said: "On looking over the returns of some forty odd counties, we find that Mr. Bruce has run ahead of Mr. Hughes by 600 votes, and I believe he is elected. At the present time, I do not care to give any opinion regarding the rest of the ticket."

Charles E. Hughes, Republican candidate for governor, has a majority of 52,000 approximately. Tonight he gave out this statement: "It is a victory for sobriety and for decency in the administration of government. But the people will not tolerate indifference to the public wrongs. They desire neither exaggeration nor inflammatory appeal on the one hand, nor moral or political abuses on the other hand. The election is a rebuke to demagogical methods, and it is also impressive in its demands for responsible leadership."

"I shall address myself to the task of squaring the administration of government with the interest of the people, confident that I may rely upon the support of all good citizens not only those who voted for me, but also those who, in their intensity to end abuses, voted for my opponent. To the work of ensuring, to the extent of my power, the just administration of the government of this state, I shall devote myself unreservedly."

Mr. Hughes, accompanied by seven of the secretaries of the Republican state headquarters, left on the New York Central railway "Adirondack Express," at 7:30 tonight for State Chairman Timothy A. Hendrill's Adirondack home, "Kilcare," about 40 miles south of Montreal. The party is due at Montreal at 9:30 tomorrow morning.

The Independence League headquarters claim that the whole ticket, with the exception of Hearst for governor, has been elected. At Democratic state headquarters, however, predictions or estimates were given out.

SPORTS

INDOOR BASEBALL

To Play This Evening

The officers and sergeants of the Fifth Regiment will meet on the baseball field this evening at the Drill hall, in the commercial varieties. The first step in the right direction. In the Coast districts there are three varieties which excelled this year, namely, 'Wealthy,' 'King,' and 'Jonathan.' These are a good sequence, the 'Wealthy' being an early apple, the 'King' a medium, and the 'Jonathan' a late apple, which will keep until the April of the following year.

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In order to popularize the game those in charge have decided to have the first match free to the public, and this evening every visitor to the hall will be admitted without charge. The match will start at 8:30 o'clock, and the teams will line up as follows:

Officers—Majors Hibben and Currie, Captains Bolton, Angus and W. N. Winsley, Lieutenants Booth, Harris and Duncan, and Surgeon-Lieut. Robertson.

Sergeants—Majors Loring, and Nesbitt, Sergeants Doyle, O'Keefe, Rochfort, Harrup, Lawson, Stewart and Carr.

BASKETBALL

J. B. A. A. Win

The James Bay basketball players defeated the Y. M. C. A. experts last evening by a score of 31-7, after a very hard-fought match. The game was rough from the start, and at one time the manager of the Y. M. C. A. decided to withdraw his team from the field, but after a consultation with the players it was decided to play the game out.

The third match in the Y. M. C. A. league will be played this evening, when teams captained by Whyte and Roskamp will try conclusions. The interest in this league is becoming greater with every match, and before the series is finished it is expected the race will be very close. The game this evening will be played in the association's gymnasium.

FOOTBALL

New Series

The North Ward and Central junior football teams will today try conclusions at Oak Bay in the first match of the replayed series. These teams are very evenly matched, and as soon as the match begins the war will have been disarmed by the age limit, this will make the games even more stubbornly contested. The game will commence at 1:30.

THE RING

A New Style

Willie Lander, the Canadian lightweight champion boxer, who is now conducting a school of boxing in Winnipeg, is carrying about with him these days a badly battered countenance, the effect of his first acquaintance with La Savate, the French art of boxing.

The other evening a Frenchman wandered into the Winnipeg Athletic club, where Lander holds forth, and stated that he would like to box. Lander, who is willing to accommodate anybody with the gloves, admitted that he was there for that purpose, though when the Frenchman announced that he was a champion at La Savate, which permits the use of the feet to kick, and desired to box that style, the Scot was rather

unplused, never having seen the French art before.

The bout was only a short one, but it demonstrated that while La Savate may be the real thing against a big, heavy, slow fellow who is willing to let the other fellow kick him at will, it is some degrees behind the straight Marquis of Queensberry method of rendering an opponent hors d'combat, when there is a fast man wielding the five ounce gloves. The Frenchman showed that he was an expert in his style and the way he manipulated his pedal extremities was truly surprising. He did some effective upcutting, and as he wore a heavy pair of street boots, his kicks landed hard. Lander's ability to hit and get away was tested for the first couple of rounds, but the limit before he discovered that the only way to beat the Frenchman was to crowd him all the time, getting inside of the long range kicks, he was cutting loose and smothering the Frenchman with short-art jolts. Even then Lander found it convenient to keep on the outside, the Frenchman having a system of using them in quick upcuts to the body while close in, that proved rather embarrassing.

Once Lander took his opponent's measure, however, he put it all over the Frenchman. As the bout was only of a friendly nature, Lander did not put his full force behind his blows, but landed often enough and hard enough to discourage the exponent of La Savate, though not before the latter had almost put Lander into dreamland with a back kick. The Frenchman feinted and turning quickly appeared to be running away. Instead he drew Lander into a lead and suddenly shot out his foot backwards with surprising speed and force. Lander ducked, but was a trifle late and the Frenchman's heavy shoe struck him on the side of the mouth, causing the blood to flow freely. In return the Frenchman received a fusillade of swings and uppercuts delivered at short arm distance that sent him staggering against the wall and prompted the referee to call time.

Lander is now out with a challenge to any devotee of La Savate and guarantees to stop him if he is not too big in short order.

RUGBY

Opening Match

The first match in the intermediate Rugby league will take place at Oak Bay on Saturday afternoon next. The series will decide the city championship for the year, and it is expected that some good games will be witnessed. The match on Saturday will be contested by the representatives of the Central and James Bay aggregations. On these players are some of the best of the young players of the city, and they will endeavor to show that there are still some in the city who take an interest in the game of Rugby. The game will commence at 3 o'clock, and every member of the teams are requested to be on hand.

HOCKEY

Looking for a Match

The Victoria hockey team are endeavoring to arrange a return match with the representatives from the Garrison for Saturday afternoon. The last match between these teams resulted in a win for the Garrison by a score of 3-2. The game was very evenly contested, and the local exponents are of the opinion that they can reverse the score the next time they meet. If the game is arranged it will be played at Oak Bay.

HONORABLY ACQUITTED

New York, Nov. 7.—The following despatch from J. E. Starr Hunt, who yesterday was acquitted in the City of Mexico of any complicity in the affairs of the International Bank, was received in this city today: "I was acquitted of imaginary offences in connection with the International Bank which failed in 1903 and an order of arrest was issued, which, however, could not be executed, as I applied for protection to the supreme court. Yesterday the same judge who issued the original order acquitted me honorably and sweepingly of all liability."

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ICELAND'S ISOLATION ENDED.

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The establishment of telegraphic communication with Iceland and Faroe is now an accomplished fact, and is an event of no little importance to the commercial community not only of Scandinavia, but also of Great Britain. This country has long had intimate relations with these remote possessions of Denmark, relations which are likely to increase as the direct cable with the main telegraph line, and bound them to the rest of the civilized world. To realize how far removed Faroe and Iceland are from the ordinary channels of communication, it is only necessary to mention that Faroe lies in a northwesterly direction from the north of Shetland a distance of 215 miles, while Iceland is further distant still from Faroe by 330 miles, the total distance of the latter from the extreme north of Scotland being thus more than 550 miles.

As the ordinary means of communication is by steamer from Leith and Copenhagen, the passage thither is necessarily a protracted one, and many things may happen in either place before a letter can go through the ordinary course of transmission. In certain circumstances, a reply from Reykjavik, the capital of Iceland, would take about three months, practically the same as from the United Kingdom to Australia. To such a remote community, the cable was a boon, and it is an event, indeed, in its history of momentous and far-reaching consequence. Denmark and Iceland are now connected by a cable, which line would take about three months, practically the same as from the United Kingdom to Australia. To such a remote community, the cable was a boon, and it is an event, indeed, in its history of momentous and far-reaching consequence. Denmark and Iceland are now connected by a cable, which line would take about three months, practically the same as from the United Kingdom to Australia. To such a remote community, the cable was a boon, and it is an event, indeed, in its history of momentous and far-reaching consequence.

The cable proceeds from the Shetland Islands to Thorshavn, the largest town in the Faroe Islands, and from there goes direct to the east coast of Iceland, from which an overland line will be carried to Reykjavik, the capital of Iceland, which line will also touch several smaller Icelandic towns. It was found that the most suitable place to land the cable was at the west side of the islands, near Sealow. The work of laying the cable from Shetland to Faroe was begun in July and carried by the telegraph steamer Cambrian. At 4:30 o'clock on the morning of Monday, July 30, the final connections were made, and at 5:30 a. m. Mr. Skott, the postmaster at Lerwick "shook hands" with Thorshavn, and the remote Faroe Islands were brought into telegraphic communication with the rest of the world. The cable from Faroe to Iceland is being proceeded with. Seydisfjord is a town with about 1,000 inhabitants. Reykjavik has a population of about 4,000. As the distance between these two towns is about 250 miles, and as the roads are practically only bridle paths, the only means of communication is by horse, the journey occupying from two to three weeks. A telegraph line between the two towns will therefore be of immense advantage. Telephone lines will be used in Iceland to connect the smaller towns with the main telegraph line, and the telephone will also be utilized in Faroe for the same purpose. It is expected that the line will be completed by the end of this month. The cost of telegraphing to Faroe from this country is 5 1/2 pence a word and to Iceland 8 1/2 pence a word.

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The cable proceeds from the Shetland Islands to Thorshavn, the largest town in the Faroe Islands, and from there goes direct to the east coast of Iceland, from which an overland line will be carried to Reykjavik, the capital of Iceland, which line will also touch several smaller Icelandic towns. It was found that the most suitable place to land the cable was at the west side of the islands, near Sealow. The work of laying the cable from Shetland to Faroe was begun in July and carried by the telegraph steamer Cambrian. At

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Local News

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Board of Trade.—This evening at 8 o'clock the general monthly meeting of the board of trade will be held. The business to be considered has already been detailed in the Colonist. A full attendance of members is requested.

Voters' Lists.—The registrar, Harvey Combe, has completed the listing of the voters' list for Victoria city and Esquimalt electoral districts. The lists show 5,006 names for Victoria city and 724 names in the Esquimalt district.

W. C. T. U. Meeting.—The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held in the parlors of the mission, 42 Yates street, at 3 o'clock this afternoon. A special programme is being prepared. Members are requested to be present. Strangers made welcome.

Memorial Window.—The Archdeacon of Somerset recently, in the parish church of Lydeard, St. Lawrence, Somerset, unveiled a stained glass window to the memory of Sir Joseph William Trutch, first lieutenant governor of British Columbia, who died at Hartrow Manor, on March 2, 1904.

Official Visit.—The members of Court Vancouver, A. O. F. will pay an official visit to Court Northern Light on November 28th. The committee on the Christmas tree entertainment are hard at work making arrangements for the festive event. The children's part of the entertainment will take the form of a pantomime "A Trip to Cocos Island."

Water Case Appeal.—At Vancouver on Tuesday the application before the full court, on behalf of the city of Victoria and the Esquimalt Waterworks company, that the city's appeal from the decision of Mr. Justice Duff, be heard in this city was allowed. It was agreed that the appeal should be heard at same date prior to the municipal elections.

K. of P. Social.—The social committee of Par West Lodge, K. of P., has completed all arrangements for their lecture and social tomorrow night ("Pythianism Illustrated"), and promises a good time to all who attend. The lodge will meet for general business at 8 o'clock sharp, the lecture commencing at 8:30. Admission will be by invitation.

Locates in Victoria.—The Atlin Claim in its issue just to hand, has the following: "William Johnson, who has been working on Birch the past summer with Messrs. Brown, Little and Crook, leaves on the last boat for the Harrison Hot Springs. After a short sojourn there 'Bill' will go to Victoria. He intends embarking in the fruit culture business somewhere in the vicinity of that city."

Nominated at Dewdney.—At the opposition convention held at Mission Junction on Monday, Robert Jardine of New Westminster was unanimously chosen as standard-bearer for the Liberals against Hon. Richard McBride, who will presumably run again in the general election at Dewdney riding. Mr. Jardine is a well known resident of New Westminster. He has taken quite an active part in politics of the district and is a pioneer resident of British Columbia.

Funerals Arranged.—The funeral of the late James A. Tingley, whose death occurred on Tuesday evening will take place tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock from the family residence, Oaklands. Deceased was 65 years of age and a native of New Brunswick. A wife and daughter are left to mourn his loss, the latter being a member of the teaching staff of the North Vancouver school. The funeral of the late Octavius Averill will take place tomorrow morning from St. Mark's church and the body interred in the churchyard. Services will be conducted by Rev. W. Burch Allen.

King's Birthday.—The department of education desires it to be understood that the public schools of the province will remain open tomorrow, King Edward VII's birthday, in deference to the wishes of His Majesty, expressed in a recent proclamation issued by the federal government. His Majesty wishes to perpetuate the memory of his mother, the late Queen Victoria, by requesting the official celebration of his birthday on that of the late Queen, May 24th. The Sons of England will continue to hold their annual church service on the Sunday preceding that date. Accordingly the next celebration of the King's birthday will not occur until May 24, 1907.

Chrysanthemum Show.—The forthcoming chrysanthemum show to be given by the ladies' committee of the Protestant Orphanage in aid of the home, on Tuesday and Wednesday, the 13th and 14th of November, in the Carnegie Library, from all indications promises to be a great success, as a large number of those who indulge in the cultivation of the chrysanthemum have promised to assist the good work by sending in plants for the exhibition. In addition to the flower show, Mrs. Frank Barnard has kindly consented to take charge of the candy table, and the ladies' committee will be quite prepared to dispense afternoon tea. Contributions of home-made candy and cake will be thankfully received.

Last Rites.—There was a very large attendance at the funeral of the late James Mitchell, which took place yesterday morning at 10:30 from the family residence, 127 Main street. A very short service was conducted by Rev. Canon Beaulieu. The service at Christ Church cathedral, whither the cortege proceeded was extremely impressive, a large number of business men and friends attending to pay a last tribute of respect to the deceased. B. Pauline officiated, the organ, the music being "My God, My Father, While I Stray," "Nearer My God To Thee," and the "Dead March" in Saul. The pallbearers were: W. H. Bone, Henry Moss, D. E. Campbell, G. L. Courtney, J. H. B. Rickaby and Alex. Muir.

Friendly Help Society.—At the meeting of the Friendly Help Society on Tuesday last, it was reported that 16 persons had been assisted during October; 7 had groceries, 5 milk daily, 7 clothing and 5 fuel. Cash is thankfully acknowledged from the following: The City, Mrs. C. F. Todd (October subscription), Mrs. Cooper (October subscription), and Mrs. Gill collected \$5.50. Donations in clothing were received from Mrs. R. L. Drury, Mrs. Otto Weller, Mrs. E. H. King, Mrs. H. J. Scott, Mrs. Mungle, Mrs. Tillie, Miss Williams, Mrs. Jacobson, Mrs. Minto, Spencer's Arcade, and a friend a large parcel. A single mattress is much needed at present. The many friends of the society are reminded that the time for the usual Christmas donations is approaching, and it is hoped that the liberality of former years may be surpassed, if possible.

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Annual Sale.—The entertainment and concert in connection with St. James' church has been postponed to Thursday week, Nov. 15, when by the kind permission of the rector and authorities of Christ church, the annual sale, etc., will be held in the Cathedral schoolroom.

Golden Wedding.—On Tuesday evening, Edward and Mrs. Merton of Market street, celebrated their golden wedding, a large number of friends assembling, and there being a happy reunion of children and grandchildren from different parts of the Island. A programme of songs and recitations was rendered, during which a congratulatory address was presented to the honored couple, who were the recipients of a large number of handsome presents.

Mount Sicker Mining.—C. H. Dickie of Duncan, who was a recent visitor here, on a business trip, says that mining at Mount Sicker is at present looking very good, and that he considered the outlook very encouraging. "We expect," said Mr. Dickie, "to reach the line of the Tye mine in about fifty days from now, striking them on their 100-foot level. According to the latest reports we have received from the Tye they have struck a large body of ore on their 100-foot level, and the indications all point to a continuance of this body, which we expect to strike within the next fifty days."

Painful Accident.—H. Willard, a painter, residing on Jackson street, James Bay, met with a serious accident yesterday afternoon which will necessitate a cessation from work for some time. About 5 o'clock, while adjusting some scaffolding at the residence of Louisa Sicker, he missed his footing and fell a considerable distance to the ground. Besides being badly shaken up and severely bruised, it was found on examination by Dr. Carter, who attended the injured man, that he had suffered a fracture of the right collar bone. He was removed to the Jubilee hospital.

The Coming Boom.—Interviewed by the Toronto Mail and Empire on his return from a trip to Western Canada, J. G. Colner, formerly connected with the London, said: "The money that will be spent in our Western country during the next few years by the Canadian Pacific, the Canadian Northern, and the Grand Trunk Pacific, and the amount of permanent prosperity that is sure to follow in the wake of this great expenditure, can hardly be overestimated, especially by those who have little knowledge of the wonderful movement now in progress all over the country from Lake Superior to the western ocean."

School Board.—A special meeting of the board of school trustees was held in the secretary's office yesterday afternoon to award the contracts for the year's supplies. The contract for the supply of chalk, pens, erasers, pencils, letter paper, No. 2 drawing paper, blotting paper and slate pencils was awarded to D. Spencer & Co., Ltd. F. L. Smith will supply practice paper, and the Pope Stationery company, No. 1 drawing paper. The bylaw asking the corporation to dispose of a portion of Beacon Hill park was also discussed, and it was decided that the board should ignore the strong protest against the proposed sale of any portion of Beacon Hill park, and the secretary was instructed to lay the views of the board before the aldermen. Chairman Huggett presided and there were also present Trustees Mrs. Jenkins, Jay, Riddell, Lewis and McKeown.

REAL ESTATE MARKET.

Scott Property Subdivided Into Lots—Market Continues Active.

Plans of the newly surveyed Scott property are now open for inspection at the office of Beaumont Boggs. This estate has been subdivided into five-acre and ten-acre lots, and a road intersecting it has been opened up which forms a continuation of Tyndall avenue, which is now to be improved by the Saanich municipality. A continuation of this road, if put through, would materially shorten the route from Gordon Head to Victoria.

In spite of the bad weather which has recently prevailed, many people have been out to inspect these splendid fruit lands, of which some 30 acres have been already disposed of for fruit culture, for which both by position and soil they are admirably adapted, as the result of which land in this subdivision is in active demand.

William A. Burt yesterday completed the purchase of sections 9 and 10, range 6, in the Shawnigan district, through Flint & Co., by this and other purchases of town property displaying his confidence in the future of real estate on this island, both in town and district.

Heisterman & Co., real estate agents, report upon business done in property during the past week in a very favorable manner. Property of all classes remains in active demand, and sales aggregating \$50,000 have been concluded.

Vocal Studio.—J. Leslie Foster has opened a studio at Room 36 Five Sisters' Block, and is prepared to take pupils in Singing and Voice Culture.

The late Marshall Field said that a young man should aim to be mainly self-reliant, make good use of all spare moments, read only wholesome books, study to advance his own interests as well as those of his employer in every possible way, and that as a rule the young man of high principles and fair ability who saves his money and keeps his habits good, becomes valuable in any concern. The best and most profitable system for saving money is that offered by the B. C. Permanent Loan & Savings Co.

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The bride was very handsome in a magnificent princess robe of ivory chiffon jeanne velvet, with duchesse point garniture. She was given away by her father, and accompanied by Miss Tilton, who acted the part of bridesmaid. She wore a sweet princess gown of ecru lace over champagne silk with ribbon trimmings of russet shades.

The bride had a bouquet of violets, lilies of the valley and maidenhair ferns, and the bridesmaid, one of beautiful mauve chrysanthemums. The groom was attended by John Hughes of Hudson, Wis.

The service was fully choral, and the usual wedding marches ably rendered by the organist, Mr. Pauline. After the ceremony a reception was held at the bride's home, Burdette avenue, at which only the immediate friends of the contracting parties were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Phipps left by the Indianapolis yesterday afternoon. Their honeymoon will be spent in eastern cities, and their place of residence will be St. Paul.

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H. Stadthagen, the curio dealer, 70 Johnson street, again secures all the large brass shells at the navy sale a few days ago. They are sufficiently large to make very suitable umbrella stands or flower jardiniere. Each of the shells weighs 5 lbs. and are said to be the largest disposed of at this station.

The bargains are so very decided so far during the progress of the retiring sale going on at Mrs. Blackford's, 61 and 63 Fort street, that there is no wonder at all at the heavy patronage attending the sale. The discount on regular prices is said to be most liberal, and one that cannot fail to very quickly clear out the big stock.

Clothes Baskets.—Rectangular clothes baskets, 25 inches long, 19 1/2 inches wide, 12 1/2 inches high, with handles at each end, \$1.05; 30 inches long, 24 inches wide, 13 inches high, \$2.00; Oval baskets, 35 inches by 25 inches by 15 inches high, \$1.50; 26 inches by 19 inches by 11 inches high, \$1.05. See our window for particulars. R. A. Brown & Co., 80 Douglas street—a dozen steps from Yates.

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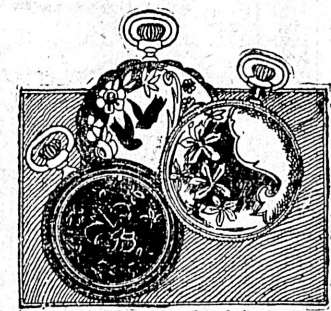
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Local News

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ty will be held tomorrow morning when
the tenders for the sewerage and road
work decided upon in that district will
be opened. Other special business will
come up for consideration.

Cedar Hill Meeting.—At the request
of a large number of the electors of the
district, Hon. Richard McBride, the
premier, will deliver an address on in-
teresting political issues at the public
hall, Cedar Hill this evening. The chair-
man will be taken at 8 o'clock and the gen-
eral public is invited to attend.

Business Changes, Hands.—G. Halli-
day, late of San Francisco, has pur-
chased the business so long carried on
by E. J. Salmon, at 44 Johnson street,
Mr. Halliday who is the head of the
firm to be hereafter known as the B. C.
Trading Co., Ltd. plus his faith to the
future of Vancouver Island and Victoria
in particular.

Favor Referendum.—A petition is
being circulated throughout the city re-
questing that a referendum bylaw on the
question of liquor licenses be submitted
to the ratepayers at the forthcoming
election. The petition is as follows:
"We the undersigned citizens and electors
of the city of Victoria petition your
honorable body to submit a referendum
bylaw to the electors of the city, pro-
viding for the abolition of shop liquor
licenses in grocery stores."

Pound Party.—The pound party at the
W. C. T. U. mission will be held this
(Friday) afternoon and evening. The
committee of management assisted by
all the ladies of the W. C. T. U. will
be glad to receive all old and new friends
and all interested in the work. This will
afford an opportunity for all to help by
donations of groceries or bed clothing,
etc., and in this way further the work.
Refreshments will be served and a good
programme rendered.

MUSICIANS' BALL.

First Annual Event Under Auspices of
Local Union A Great Success.

The first annual musicians' ball given
under the auspices of local lodge No. 247
M. U. P. L. took place at the A. O. U.
W. hall last evening and proved a
brilliant success. The hall was prettily
decorated for the occasion and the floor
was in excellent condition for dancing. Fully
twenty-five couples were present and the
music was all that could be desired.

The orchestra was composed of 22
members of the local union and during
the early part of the evening E. Rumby,
who has lately been appointed leader
of the Fifth Regiment band acted in the
capacity of director; while the latter part
of the evening, the orchestra was pre-
sided over by A. Berger.

About midnight the guests sat down
to an excellent repast that had been pro-
vided by A. Belanger. This was in keep-
ing with the other arrangements for the
dance and did its share to make the
guests enjoy themselves.

Dancing was kept up till an early
hour this morning, everyone voting the
musicians' first annual ball a great suc-
cess.

**A Certain Cure for Croup—Used for
Ten Years without a Failure.**

Mr. W. C. Bott, a Star City, Ind.,
hardware merchant, is enthusiastic in his
praise of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.
His children have all been subject to
croup and he has used this remedy for
the past ten years, and though they
much feared the croup, his wife and he
always felt safe after retiring when a
bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy
was in the house. His oldest child was
subject to severe attacks of croup, but
this remedy never failed to effect a
speedy cure. He has recommended it to
friends and neighbors, and all who have
used it say that it is unequalled for
croup and whooping cough. For sale by
all druggists.

Rubber Stamps of all kinds. Sweeney
& McConnell, Job Printing and Rubber
Stamps, Langley St., opposite Court
House. Telephone 10.

A new range is to be installed at the
Poodle Dog restaurant tonight, and in
consequence the restaurant will be
closed at 8 o'clock and remain closed un-
til 6 o'clock tomorrow morning.

SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKERS CONVENT

Opening Proceedings at Seventh
Annual Session of Inter-
national Association

The seventh annual convention of the
British Columbia branch of the Inter-
national Sunday School association held
its opening session in the auditorium of
Calvary Baptist church last evening.
Owing to the delay in the arrival of the
Chambers the Mainland delegates could
not be present at the opening exercises,
but the church was well filled with local
delegates.

The proceedings opened at 7:30 o'clock
with devotional exercises, led by E. A.
Lewis, after which the president, Neal
Shakespeare, took the chair, beside him
on the platform being seated many of
the city clergymen. After the opening
hymn Rev. Dr. Reid offered prayer.

The secretary, George Carter, then
presented the provincial report, showing
progress in all the various branches
throughout the province.

The chairman introduced Rev. W. C.
Merritt, of Tacoma, field worker for the
Pacific Northwest, who gave a stirring
address on Sunday school work, and
touching on the subject of the recent
convention in Toronto.

The speaker was enthusiastically ap-
plauded, making the statement that
at the convention mentioned provision
had been made for a salaried field worker
and general secretary for the terri-
tory covering British Columbia, Saskat-
chewan and Alberta.

Continuing his address, Mr. Merritt ap-
pealed to the Sunday school workers to rise
to a realization of the greatness of their
work. Their great purpose was to build
character in the boys and girls. There
never was so great a need for strong,
noble and Christian characters in the
world as in this day of trusts and kind-
red organizations with Sunday school
teachers were called upon to teach the
Lord Jesus as the divine Son of God, to
teach the Bible as the revealed word
of God to men and the greatest build-
er of character in the universe.

The reason of the predominance of the An-
glo-Saxon race in all lines today was
the fact that the Bible was found in the
hands of the common people. The Bible
was not only a builder of individual
character, but of national life as well.

At the conclusion of Mr. Merritt's ad-
dress the chairman announced the ar-
rival of the Mainland delegates, and as-
ked the audience to join in singing the
hymn, "Blest be the Tie that Binds."
A few words of welcome were ex-
tended to the visitors, and E. W. Leeson
of Vancouver ably responded.

H. J. Knott of this city then read an
interesting and profitable paper on "The
Book We Use." His address was ably
as divinely inspired and worthy of our
constant study. The Bible is the best
book God has given to the world, and
the speaker closed with an earnest ex-
hortation to all Christians for greater
and more prayerful discussion of its
pages.

An interesting discussion followed the
reading of this paper, opened by E. P.
Chandler of Vancouver.

Mrs. Parsons favored the convention
with a vocal solo, after which the ses-
sion closed, Rev. Mr. Leslie Clay pre-
siding over the benediction.

The session will be continued
throughout today and this evening in
the same edifice, the programme being
as follows:

Thursday Morning
9:30 to 9:50—Devotional exercise, A. Hug-
gitt.
9:50 to 10:40—Scripture lesson and
prayer.
10:40 to 10:50—"The Book We Use," H.
J. Knott. Discussion opened by Ernest E.
G. Richards, Vancouver.
10:50 to 11:30—"Music as a Factor in S. S. Work," J. G. Brown.
11:30 to 11:40—"The Preparation of the
Lesson," Rev. Mr. E. W. Leeson,
Vancouver. Discussion opened by Wm.
Russell, Victoria.
11:40 to 12:40—Report of nominating com-
mittee and election of officers. Place of
next meeting and treasurer's report.

Thursday Afternoon
Denominational conferences. Conven-
ers of conferences: Baptist, Rev. E. L.
Roy; Anglican, Rev. H. C. Carter; Presby-
terian, Rev. Dr. Campbell.

Thursday Evening
7:30 to 8:00—Devotional, W. B. Deaville.
8:00 to 8:20—"How to Run a Sunday
School on Schedule Time," George Carter.
8:20 to 8:40—"The Preparation of the
Lesson," Rev. Mr. E. W. Leeson.
8:40 to 9:00—Primary class, sung by
Sunday's lesson, Mrs. Dr. McKay, Van-
couver. Discussion opened by John
Merritt, Victoria.
9:00 to 9:30—Heart to heart talk, Rev. W.
C. Merritt.
9:30—Collection.
9:40—Round table.
10:00—Closing exercises.

Presbyterian Conference
The Presbyterian Sunday school confer-
ence, in connection with the Inter-
national Sunday School Association now
in session in the city, will be held at 2
m. on Friday, November 9, at the Grand
schoolroom. Among the subjects to be
discussed will be "The Importance of
Teaching the Shorter Catechism," to be
introduced by Mr. W. Walker, and
"Church Government, Its Importance
and How Best Taught in the Sunday
School," to be introduced by the Rev.
W. L. Clay, the chairman of committee.
Rev. Dr. Campbell will preside. All
the Presbyterian Sunday school teach-
ers are invited to attend this special
conference, and be prepared to take part
in the discussion of the subjects brought
before the meeting.

A PRESENTATION.

R. T. Clanton Remembered by Em-
ployees of M. R. Smith & Co.

At the factory of M. R. Smith & Co.,
yesterday there was a gathering of the
employees for the purpose of bidding
farewell to R. T. Clanton, who has been
identified with that concern for the past
eleven years, and who has left the ser-
vice for a more remunerative position
elsewhere. He was presented with a
handsome arm-chair as a mark of the
esteem of his fellow workers by C. F.
Oliver. The latter made the following
address:

Sir,—The employees of M. R. Smith &
Co. cannot let the occasion of your sever-
ance from the company pass without ex-
pressing our sincere esteem for you and
recollections of a long and honorable
career with a good firm. May you live
long to enjoy many a rest in this chair, is
the earnest wish of the employees of the
M. R. Smith Co. factory.

C. F. OLIVER,
For the Employees.

Replying, Mr. Clanton said that he
appreciated the spirit which had pro-
duced the presentation, and that it was a
parting tribute from those with whom
he had worked for so many years. Their
kindness would remain green in his mem-
ory.

PIONEER OF WEST ENAMORED OF VICTORIA

James McDonald of Edmonton
Declares Intention of Taking
Up Residence Here

James McDonald, of Edmonton, is at
the Dominion hotel. He is an extensive
property owner in Alberta, and is here
for health considerations alone. He pre-
viously conducted a business as builder
and contractor, but has more recently oc-
cupied himself with real estate and in-
surance, and was for sixteen years the
agent of the Union Association society.
The American Surety company, the On-
ario Accident and a number of others;
but owing to ill-health he was lately
compelled to close his Edmonton offices
and come west for rest and change. In
the years 1890-94 Mr. McDonald was a
member of a syndicate, on whose behalf
a prospecting party was sent to explore
the country west of the mountains, be-
tween the Yellow Head pass and the
Fraser valley. Many promising min-
eral claims were located, but they were
never worked, owing to difficulty of ac-
cess, and eventually the matter was al-
lowed to drop.

Mr. McDonald is a native of Badnock,
Inverness, Scotland, and came to Can-
ada in 1869, when in his 24th year. "I
think I may claim a unique record,"
said he, "for out of my 60 years of age,
I have earned an independent living for
53 years." He at first settled in Bruce
and Lambton, but went thence to the
United States, returned to Hamilton in
1873, and after again visiting the States
then, in company with James McCon-
ley, proceeded to Edmonton in '79, tak-
ing ten weeks on the trip; and he has
since been entirely absorbed in business
at that thriving centre.

"Last spring," said he, "I made my
first trip east of the Lakes in 32 years,
and this is my first experience west of
the mountains."

He has conceived a very great liking
for Victoria. Mr. McDonald added,
"and as soon as I can find time and op-
portunity to wind up my business in the
east, I shall in all probability remove
my home permanently to this city. I
like it because of its uniform climate,
its abundant natural resources, and
also because its scenery reminds me of
my old home in Scotland. It is my be-
lief that there is a great future before
this country, and that a great popula-
tion will shortly be drawn here by the
influence of its vast natural resources.
The only fault I have to find is that, in
my opinion, Canadians fail to appre-
ciate fully the magnitude of their great
possessions, and whilst engaged in the
pursuit of minor issues, allow great op-
portunities to pass them by. It is to be
hoped that they will wake up to a true
conception of the situation before Ameri-
can capital has entirely bought up their
birthright."

THE STAGE.

"The Sign of the Cross"
The Sign of the Cross, a religious
drama by Wilson Barrett, was presented
last evening at the Victoria theatre. The
attendance, although fairly large, can-
not be considered in keeping with the
merit of the performance. The plot of
the play is too well known to require
repetition. Suffice it is to say that it
is laid in Rome and that the story is
based upon the persecution of the early
Christians. Marcus Superbus, a prefect,
who adopted a policy of terror, is
acted by James Gordon. Gifted with
a striking presence, a resounding voice
and considerable histrionic ability, he por-
trayed the role creditably. As Nero, the
Emperor of Rome, Harry Morton was
admirable. He gave a first class inter-
pretation of the vanity and the inde-
scribable cruelty of that monarch. As
Berens, Miss Felice Robinson sustained
her reputation. In the part of Dacia,
Miss Katherine Naeff was seen to ad-
vantage. The remainder of the com-
pany was well balanced, giving com-
mendable support to those in the leading
choreographic parts. The play was put
in two acts and the scenic settings in
both are elaborate and appropriate.

Miss Yaw Tomorrow Night
Tomorrow night Miss Ellen Beach
Yaw, the world-famous songstress, about
whom so much has been written of late,
makes her appearance at the Victoria
theatre under the auspices of the Victo-
ria Musical society. The interest of
the music-loving public has been thor-
oughly aroused, and an immense audi-
ence should greet Miss Yaw and her ex-
cellent company. This is one of the
rarest treats of a theatrical season, and
the opportunity is likely to be thor-
oughly appreciated.

New Bill at Empress
Commencing tonight, the Empress

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How few realize that twenty-five per-
cent of all disease has its origin in
some interference with the function of
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The whole body exists by reason of
the transference of fluids through its
component parts.

Up to a certain point the body has
power to object to destructive elements,
but this power is limited.
When it happens that the body is
loaded with wastes and poisons which it
cannot eliminate, fermentation, decay, and
germs are the result. Not through the blood,
serious illness is the result unless na-
ture is assisted by a cleansing tonic like
Dr. Hamilton's Pills, which are purely
vegetable, contain no mercury, no bis-
muth, no injurious metallic ingredients
of any kind.

Such a medicine is the greatest pos-
sible assurance to every man and wo-
man of health, spirit and contentment.
Grand results are achieved, and fami-
ous cures made every day by Dr. Ham-
ilton's Pills, as this letter proves.

From Newfoundland, Miss Lilian An-
thony, writes: "In consequence of Conception
Bills, I must say that I have used
them with grand success for three years.
They never fail to cure me of indiges-
tion or constipation. Formerly my face
was full of pimples, but now my com-
plexion is clear and ruddy. In more
ways than one I can mention have Dr.
Hamilton's Pills helped me; they would
be good for every woman to use."

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is a wonder-worker in the kitchen.
It is almost indispensable in giv-
ing flavor and tone to all made
over dishes. It makes tempting
soups and rich beef tea.

Armour's Extract of Beef is solid, not
fluid. It is the condensed essence of
prime beef, put up in dainty porcelain
pots. It is more economical than other
brands because it goes further and is far
wider for free booklet, "Culinary
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Stock company will present that ever
popular English society drama, "The
Mysterious Lord Devereil." The plot
consists of an unknown man with a
dark past, whose every move is thwarted
by a young woman who knew him in
early years. Plots and counter-plots are
generously composed and exposed, the
hero of course always appearing at that
opportune moment.

The bill is exciting and very interest-
ing. One of the leading actors is Vernon
Layton, who will portray the part of
"The Mysterious Lord Devereil," and
there is no doubt but that his character-
ization will be most satisfactory.

"The Mysterious Lord Devereil" will
be continued till the end of this week,
with a matinee on Saturday, at usual
matinee prices.

Combine to Hear Singer

The Scotsmen of Ladysmith are en-
thusiastically availing themselves of the
opportunity of hearing the representative
singer of their country, Jessie Macleach-
lan, while she is in this province. Al-
though such a company of stars cannot
of course visit places of the limited popu-
lation of the new coal city, by doubling
the support of Ladysmith and Nanaimo,
a date has been secured for the Nanai-
mo open house, and Ladysmith will run
a special train, arriving in Nanaimo at
8 o'clock in the evening, and returning
to Ladysmith after the entertainment.
This means four runs for the train,
crew, twice to Ladysmith and return
from Wellington, with a consequent
lessening of the cost. In Victoria great in-
terest is naturally taken in the forth-
coming concert by the singer above all
others recognized as giving the most sat-
isfying interpretation to the true music
of Scotland. Miss Macleachlan is not
only a great artist, as judged by all
the highest artistic standards, but she
is also a great patriot, and sings the
poetry of her native land as does no
other vocalist before the public. The
Victoria concert is under the auspices of
the St. Andrews & Caledonian society,
and Scottish people especially are ex-
pected to turn out in full number to do
honor to Miss Macleachlan and her sup-
porting company. The latter includes
three foremost Scottish performers:
Douglas Young, the Aberdeen lyric
tenor; John McLinden, one of the rising
master cellists of the present day;
and Murray Graham, the celebrated
Glasgow pianist. Robert Buchanan,
who has previously accompanied Miss
Macleachlan on Canadian tours, on this
occasion comes with her as director of
her concert forces.

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most satisfactory of any remedy we can
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and in our bustling age we will not
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We have engaged the Holland
House Chef—his cuisine made
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Carlo we secured the manager of
our dining room—our gateway to
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This department can converse in
six different languages.

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composed of steel, concrete and
marble.

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Formerly at Palace and St.
Francis Hotels.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Re Charles Albert Vernon, Deceased.

Take notice that pursuant to the "Trust-
ees and Executors Act" all creditors and
others having claims against the estate of
Charles Albert Vernon, late of Humboldt
street, Victoria, who died on the 4th Oc-
tober, 1906, and probate of whose will was
granted to Arthur Williams Jones and
Arthur Philip Luxton, the Executors there-
in named on the 14th of October, 1906, are
requested to send to the undersigned, the
Solicitors for the Executors, on or before
the 25th day of November, 1906, full par-
ticulars of their claims, duly verified, and
the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

And further take notice, that after the
said 25th day of November, 1906, the said
executors will proceed to distribute the
assets of the said deceased among the par-
ties entitled thereto, having regard only
to the claims of which they shall have had
notice; and that the said executors will not
be liable for the said assets or any part
thereof to any person or persons of whose
claims they shall not have had notice at
the time of such distribution.

All parties indebted to the said estate
are required to pay such indebtedness to
the said executors forthwith.
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HORROR ENACTED ON WHALING SHIPS

(Continued From Page One.)

"Heavens, I didn't think you had come over this far," said Capt. Newth when the marshal went on board with his warrant. "If I'd have thought so, you'd never have got me."

That the marshal would have captured him eventually, though, no matter how well the whaler had been on board the Thetis. The government was determined to bring him to trial, and he would have had to come out from the Arctic at some time. He is charged with assaulting an Eskimo girl taken on board the Jeanette.

Forced to Eat Dogs

The crew of the whaler Olga had perhaps one of the most interesting experiences and suffered also because of her shortage of food. This vessel went much further to the eastward than any of the fleet and made some interesting ethnological discoveries. The whalers were starving and reduced to the eating of dog harness, before they found a native people on Prince Albert land. These Eskimo of Prince Albert land had never before seen white people; but one old woman, who had come from a village to the south, said she had seen such beings once when a little girl. Other villagers of this coast had never before seen white men when the whalers came. The utensils of the village were of native copper and bone, copper being plentiful. Rich deposits of native copper were found by the whalers, who brought out some large nuggets of pure copper. Wood was very scarce; in fact so little was to be found that an arrow shaft about a yard long with a copper head, was made of no less than six pieces of wood spliced together. The villages were well populated, the people being a comparatively numerous one, and lived by hunting.

It was about August 28th before the majority of the whaling fleet had come through the ice, and the crew of the wrecked whaler Alexander, which had been lost in the ice were brought out by the Jeanette. The Alexander's crew had a trying time, having been in open boats for fifteen days and forced to eat whale blubber. The crew of the schooner Laura Madsen, wrecked a year ago by driving ashore at Point Barrow were taken on the Thetis with the men from the Alexander.

The Olga's crew reported a murder by Capt. Klunkinberg when the whaler was at Prince Albert Land. The engineer of the whaler was shot and killed. It seems, according to the story told to those on the Thetis that a quarrel had taken place between the captain and chief engineer. When the crew were ashore, the Olga being held in the ice, the captain ordered the engineer to go and look for wood, and the engineer refused. The two men began quarreling and when the engineer went to his bunk on board the vessel the captain followed and fired several shots into the engineer's body. An investigation is said to have been held by the officers of the Northwest Mounted Police at Herschel Island when the captain was exonerated. The master is not returning with the Olga, having remained to live with a native in a village near Point Barrow.

Colored Cook's Plight

A colored cook, belonging to the whaling steamer Karluk was brought by the Thetis, who had been in irons so long on board the whaler that when brought off to the Thetis he was unable to stand. The cook stabbed another member of the Karluk's crew when they were at Herschel Island. The men were engaged in thawing ice to secure fresh water for the vessel when a quarrel occurred, during which the cook drew a knife and stabbed the other. He was kept in irons and delivered to the N. W. M. P. at Herschel Island. The Canadian police, however, told the whalers to keep the man in irons and turn him over to the United States authorities at the first port. The Thetis took the man off, finding him utterly exhausted as a result of privations endured. He had been kept in irons for months.

The Thetis also brought from the north J. Ganerton, a gunner's mate of the United States navy, who was released from the whaler Jeanette, on which he had been shanghaied at San Francisco. Ganerton left the Mare Island and navy yard and became convivial with some new-made friends, with the result that he woke up one morning with a sore head in the fore'sle of the whaler Jeanette, leaving San Francisco for the Arctic. Ganerton had papers to prove his identity, and he went off to Capt. Newth, stating he was a member of the United States navy.

For Family Colds

A reliable cough and cold cure should be always in the house ready for use the moment the first symptoms appear.

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If it were anything but the best would this be so? Try it in your own family.

If it does not cure, you get back all it costs you. We take all the chances. Neither you nor your dealer can lose. Isn't that fair? 25c. is the price. All dealers in medicine sell.

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DEPUTY MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE RETURNS

J. R. Anderson Completes Interesting Trip as Far East as Calgary

J. R. Anderson, deputy minister of agriculture, returned yesterday from Calgary, where he had been attending the meeting of the Beef commission which has been appointed by the four western provinces to inquire into the meat and cattle trade.

Mr. Anderson was hastily summoned by wire from Nelson, where he was attending meetings of farmers' institutes in company with Prof. Lake, to go to Calgary in place of the commissioner for British Columbia, R. M. Logan, who at the last moment it was found could not act. A delay of two days occurred owing to the absence of the commissioner for Manitoba.

On the meeting convening, preliminaries were discussed and arranged, after which an adjournment was taken. It was decided that the Beef commission should begin in Victoria and work eastward; and it is estimated that it will take at least two months to complete the investigation, as it is intended to hold meetings at all points in the several provinces concerned, where it would appear to be necessary.

Mr. Anderson reports a great increase in the area which has been placed under fruit; and whilst no doubt the production of all classes of fruit will be very largely augmented in the near future, the proportion, as was pointed out by Mr. Lake, of poor and indifferent varieties will result in disappointment to many. Prof. Lake advises the production of only the very highest class of fruit, as conditions do not lend themselves to the production of the poorer varieties of apples, which can and are produced in some of the Middle States in enormous quantities at a minimum cost, and which are placed on the market at a price which we cannot hope to compete with. He advises growers to emulate those of Oregon and Washington, where varieties of the very highest quality are being produced, and for which the very highest prices are obtained—instance the apples of Hood River, which were sold to English buyers last spring (in April) at \$3.25 and \$3.15 per box for Spitzburg and Yellow Newtown Pippins, whilst Ben Davis and other poor varieties from the Middle States are placed on the market as low as 55c a box sometimes. From specimens obtained by Prof. Lake of the two varieties named as grown at Hood River, and of other high grade apples, such as Cox's Orange Pippin, Jonathan and McIntosh Red, grown in this province, he is of opinion that a very high grade of apple can be produced in those sections adapted to apple growing.

Calgary, Mr. Anderson says, is growing phenomenally. Mr. Finlay and Mr. Motherwell, the ministers of agriculture of Alberta and Saskatchewan, respectively, were present at Calgary and took the commissioners on a tour to view the enormous irrigation works of the Canadian Pacific railway, and other points of interest.

"BLUNOZ" SERGE

An achievement such as the making of a fine serge cloth like "Blunoz" is something to be proud of. It is only by insistence and persistence that the best workmanship is achieved in the workshop. We practice both. We publish our belief in the Canadian artisan, and the blue are proof of our faith in the made-in-Canada woollens. The "Blunoz" trade mark is on every "Blunoz" suit, and from coast to coast in Canada this Semi-ready suit in blue and black serge is sold at \$20. B. W. Williams & Co., sole agents for Semi-ready Tailoring.

MOODY ELEVATED

Washington, D. C., Nov. 7.—The president today announced the appointment of Attorney General William Henry Moody, of Massachusetts as justice of the supreme court of the United States to succeed Justice Henry Billings-Brown, who retired some time ago.

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VICTORIA ARM—7 roomed cottage, acre of ground, good bearing orchard, large water frontage. Cheap to immediate purchaser.

\$250—Lot on Third Street, 50x133; two entrances.

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Dated 9th October, 1906.

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B. C., Solicitors for the Executors. 630

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Licensing Board for a transfer of my license for the sale of wines and liquors by retail on the premises known as the Occidental Hotel, to George Lund.

Dated this 11th day of October, 1906.

ELIZABETH GOGO.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners at the next sitting for a transfer from me to William S. D. Smith of the restaurant liquor license for the Poodle Dog Restaurant, situate at No. 49 Yates Street, Victoria, B. C.

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CHAPTER I.

Lord Arncliffe Causes a Dispute

"A" said the fisherman, "I nearly had him that time!"

Perhaps the stolid "March Brown" at the end of the east had dropped like a stone into the clear water.

The whole bunch of flies might have fallen a trifle short. Or the shadow of the line as it sped over a sunlit space had flashed a warning to wary eyes.

Whatever the explanation, the disastrous lazily at the head of the shallows, had darted silently up-stream, leaving a tempting array of "March Browns," "Black Gnats," and even a glittering "Greenman's Glory," to float back in a defeated tangle.

Although certain spasmodic wriggles inside, an ample panorama revealed that George Lester was a fisher of skill, it will be obvious to the sympathetic soul that the escaped monarch of the beck, the "wonder" of whose existence a beer-inspired poacher had hunted over-night the "squad" of the Fisherman's Rest.

Was it not at this precise spot that the man in a rabbit-skin cap had warned his new acquaintance to "keep an eye open for 'big un'?" Had not the speckled beauty curled its plump body into the sunlight to gobble a May-fly?

It was a memory, a low ghost hidden in the black depths beneath the hazels and the willows! Soberly—those to whom a fish is a mere item on a menu—might marvel at the bitterness of the moment. Not so this fisherman, nor any other brother of the rod.

Lester recovered his life and whipped his line clear. The wide-spreading pastures had narrowed thereabouts into a lovely dingle, and the sylvan mysteries of the rivulet were choked by a belt of solemn firs. Gruffly insistent, where fences on both sides ran into the willows, was a notice-board: "Trespassers will be prosecuted—By Order." It was hatched.

"An educated fish, identically," he murmured. "Here endeth the common right. Some blotted colliery magnate probably owns the neighboring property and that fish. What is the fine, I wonder? Forty shillings and costs? I'll pay so much cheerfully. But the local paper will publish the full details. By what a change a month plus a mail-steamer can make! Wish I had this coal merchant thigh-deep in the Banti swamp. He would give me the free run of his preserve for life to pull him out."

Consoled by the imaginary spectacle of a lord and lady in a black-and-white silk but struggling through the hinterland of Ashanti, George Lester hitched the strap of his pannier out of a rut in his shoulder, laid the rod on the grass, and produced a pipe and tobacco pouch. The mere thought of a smoke was so pleasing that he found himself indulging in the contemplation of the vast, ever-dying ore might be amenable to a polite request for permission to fish the protected waters.

And then, all unsuspected, the curtain rose on the great drama of his life.

Having lit his pipe, he disjoined the rod and hurried to walk back over the village of Arncliffe and its comfortable inn, when a slight shriek broke the magic silence of the place. It appeared to come from the midst of the dense plantation. It was the cry of a woman in distress, and this young man was not of hesitating temperament under such conditions. Instantly he vaulted over a stout railing that closed a gap in the quick-set hedge and ran quickly through

the trees, with eyes and ears intent.

The soft carpet provided by generations of fir spines rendered his passage almost noiseless. Once within the cathedral aisle of the straight trunk he felt a considerable distance. Nothing was visible in the wood except the white tails of several scuttling rabbits and the golden-brown plumage of an alarmed pheasant. Hence he concluded that the scream must have come from the denser growth by the banks of the river.

He hurried on, aware of the discovery that the plantation narrowed during its descent to the steep sides of the valley. A vista of rolling park-land, studded with solitary oaks, clumps of elms, and groups of short-horned cattle gradually unfolded itself.

And now, in the angle formed by the first curve of the road, he discerned a big straw hat covering a muslin dress. The wearer of these feminine accessories seemed to be greatly interested in some thrilling incident which was enacting itself in the water. An open sunshade, thrown heedlessly aside, and a book lying on the grass, near a fallen tree, showed that a reader's solitude had been rudely disturbed.

Lester, climbing another fence, thought it best not to add to her alarm, whatever the cause, by appearing unexpectedly. So he shouted: "Don't be frightened! Can I help you?"

His first impression of the face suddenly turned to a woman's. A nature playing one of her pranks in the staid

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THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office,
Victoria, B. C., at 8 p. m., Nov. 7.

SKY.
The pressure is rising on the North Pacific slope, though it continues comparatively low on the northern coast of Vancouver Island; snow is falling in Cariboo and heavy rain has fallen in Washington and Oregon, reaching at Portland 1.50 inches during the last 12 hours. It has been warmer in California, but continues cold from thence northward to the Yukon, where temperatures at Dawson are again below zero. East of the Rocky Mountains a disturbance of decided energy is central at Prince Albert, and cold weather with snowfall prevails throughout.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	35	48
Vancouver	38	48
New Westminster	38	46
Kamloops	32	40
Barkerville	32	40
Port Simpson	30	40
Archie	30	40
Dawson	22	34
Calgary	28	48
Portland, Ore.	46	50
San Francisco	52	68

FORECASTS.
For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time) Thursday.

Victoria and vicinity: Light or moderate winds, generally fair and cold.

Lower Mainland: Light or moderate winds, generally fair and cold.

PERSONAL

R. H. Carley, of Nelson, is in the city, a guest at the Driad.

T. D. Conway, customs officer at Ladysmith, is at the Hotel Victoria.

Amongst the guests at the Driad is J. S. Deschamps, a prominent lumber mill operator of Rossland.

A. E. Planta, mayor of Nanaimo, is down on a business visit to the Capital, and registered last evening at the King Edward hotel.

T. R. Stockett, manager of the Western Fuel company, of Nanaimo, came down from the Coal City yesterday and registered at the Driad.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dougall of this city have arrived in New Orleans, after a pleasant trip, where they will spend the winter.

J. M. Brewster of Banff, who is largely identified with tourist enterprises at that point, is in the city, a guest at the Driad.

H. J. Knott, local manager for the B. C. Permanent Loan & Savings company, will leave this morning on a business trip through the Island via the E. & N. railway.

Mr. Knott, who will be accompanied by Mrs. Knott, expects to be absent from the city three or four months.

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THE CHEHALIS INQUIRY.

Investigation Into Collision Still in Progress at Vancouver—The Proceedings.

"The Tuesday afternoon sitting of the Chehalis inquiry was devoted almost entirely to the examination of passengers on the Princess Victoria, among these being Messrs. Snider, Luney, Rogers, Cotton, Mitchell and McCartney, says the Vancouver News-Advertiser. They repeated substantially the evidence already given by them at the preliminary hearing in the police court, and before the special commission. Jones and Gray, the light-house keepers from Prospect Point, told what they had seen of the collision from the land. J. O. Benwell was the only passenger from the wrecked tug to give evidence yesterday. Though submitted to a sharp cross-examination by Mr. Bodwell, the witnesses all stood fairly well by their statements they had told at previous hearings.

"The charge of manslaughter against Capt. Griffin of the Princess Victoria was resumed in the County Criminal court, before His Honor Judge Henderson in the morning. For an hour Capt. House of the Chehalis was submitted to Mr. Bodwell's severe cross-examination. Mr. Bodwell did all that lay within his power to discredit Capt. House's evidence, by showing that it did not coincide with that given by him in the police court. Capt. House maintained that in the police court he had been too dazed to give proper evidence, and was little shaken by the severe cross-examination to which he was subjected.

"There are still several witnesses to be called for the prosecution, and the case is likely to occupy another day or two yet."

ROUND THE EMPIRE.

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"Since these words were spoken the naval strength of England has been greatly tripled in comparison with that of the other powers of Europe, and her maritime supremacy in the Mediterranean is at present undisputed. Now the same Sir John Macdonald's words proved to be true. The day after the last rail was placed on the Lake Superior section of the Canadian Pacific railway, a detachment of artillery from Montreal was sent to reinforce the Dominion troops then assembling near Winnipeg for the suppression of the Riel rebellion. The first train to traverse the entire route of the railway from ocean to ocean was loaded with naval stores, destined for the Imperial dockyard at Esquimaut.

"The dominant position of the Canadian Pacific railway is the triumph of the statesman over the politician, and the fact that the contract between the Canadian government and the syndicate formed to finance the new railway was published in 1881 it was attached to all sides as being antagonistic to those principles of bureaucratic finance which successive permanent secretaries of the treasury had inherited from the British government. The late Mr. Chamberlain subsequently did so much to controvert when he presided over the Colonial Office. The arguments used by Sir John Macdonald in 1881 in favour of the railway through Canada join the Atlantic to the Pacific, only much more severely, since the junction is exclusively British.

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The lead given by the Canadian Pacific is being followed by two other companies, the Grand Trunk Pacific and the Canadian Northern, both of which have projects well in hand for trans-continental railways. Neither of these two lines will compete with the Canadian Pacific railway except in regard to the transportation of mails, since they are to traverse territory for the most part untouched by previous railway construction. Starting from near Moncton, on the south shore of the Gulf of St. Lawrence, the new Grand Trunk line will pass through Quebec, and then traverse the northern part of the province of Ontario to Winnipeg, whence it will take a north-westerly route through Edmonton to its Pacific terminus at Prince Rupert, which is twenty-five miles south of Port Simpson, and some 500 miles north of Vancouver. Except at Winnipeg, the new line will keep away from the Canadian Pacific railway at an average distance of about 200 miles. The total cost of construction will amount to about \$25,000,000. The Dominion government has undertaken to construct the eastern section of the line, and it is expected that the new railway will be open for traffic from Winnipeg to Prince Albert in Saskatchewan, and then to Regina, in the fall of 1907. The Dominion government is going to carry the line to the coast, while arrangements are already well advanced for connecting the line with the main railway system by branch lines, one from Prince Albert to Port Churchill, the other from Regina to James Bay at the southern extremity of Hudson's Bay.

Under the energetic direction of Mr. William Mackenzie, the Canadian Northern railway company is closely following the lead of the Grand Trunk Pacific. Starting with a line from Port Arthur, at the western end of Lake Superior, to Winnipeg, extensions have been completed this year, one from Winnipeg to Edmonton, in the new province of Alberta, the other from Edmonton to Medicine Hat in Saskatchewan. From Edmonton the intention is to carry the line to the coast, while arrangements are already well advanced for connecting the line with the main railway system by branch lines, one from Prince Albert to Port Churchill, the other from Regina to James Bay at the southern extremity of Hudson's Bay.

Yet another project exists for an ocean to ocean railway, the Trans-Canada Railway, which has been chartered in 1895 for a northern line from Quebec to Port Simpson. The line would pass about eighty miles south of Hudson Bay, and its route would be more northerly than the way to the West Coast by a route north of Lake Winnipeg, running through the vast lake districts in the northern parts of Alberta and Saskatchewan. No final steps have yet been taken to carry out this ambitious proposal, but the company promoters have preliminary arrangements well advanced.

When Canadians are asked what they are doing for the Empire they point with legitimate pride to these gigantic railway undertakings, one of which has already proved an Imperial success, another is rapidly approaching completion, while a third is within measurable distance of realization.

Herald Race Won By Indian.

The thirteenth annual Herald road race, over the 19 mile and 168 yards course around Burlington Bay, was won by Thomas Longboat, of the Six Nations Indian reserve, Caledonia. He covered the ground in 1:49:25, which is 53 seconds better than Michael Springs' time last year, and close to Sammy Moller's record of 1:48:43, made in 1905. John D. Marsh, Telegram A. Al. Winnipeg, was second, and Will Le Buvre, Hamilton, third.

Longboat's win was a great surprise to nearly every one as it was thought he would not be a strong contender. He had never run in a race before, and was working until a few days before the race. His entire training was done in the three weeks. Under these circumstances his win was very creditable especially as he was less than a minute

behind the record. Some idea of how he was regarded by the talent may be had from the fact that bets at 100 to 1 were laid against him yesterday. Only one or two such were made before the price was cut to 0 to 1, at which he closed last night. There were twenty-two entries in the race, but six were scratched. Of the sixteen who started only seven finished, all in less than two hours.

Sammy Moller, who holds the record, was entered and was favorite, but he informed the officials at 8:30, half an hour before the race, that he would not start. His conduct was severely condemned as unsportsmanlike, and cost him all the friends he had in the city. He was favorite at 8 to 3, pay or 1, and was heavily backed.

The day was ideal for a race, and it was witnessed by thousands around the course. The road was in good condition except in one or two places, where for a short distance it was heavy from the recent rains. The race was between Longboat and Marsh from the start. Marsh led for more than half way around, but only by a few yards. He was then headed by a short distance by Longboat. Their positions were reversed again after Longboat took the lead again and held it. He finished in good condition, and it is thought if he had been pushed he would have beaten the record. Marsh made a fine run. He came from Winnipeg last Friday and had never run before. He was a well-known runner, and his legs cramp, and that cost him the race, but he stuck to it pluckily and the cramp wore off.

William J. Sherring, winner of the Marathon at Athens, was asked by The Globe representative what he thought as Longboat as a runner. He replied: "His gait is not very pretty, but he is powerful, has speed, and will make a runner. He is only nineteen, and this is his first race, and from the showing he made I think he will make a name for himself as a runner."

Mr. Sherring thought the race was one of the best he had seen.

FEES OF PHYSICIANS.

Some large fees received by noted physicians are recorded in the Youth's Companion, in an article by the late Cyrus Edison, M. D. While some of these fees startle us, we can not say they are too great," comments the doctor.

"All that a man hath will he give for his life," and why should a person worth millions not pay heavily for exceptional skill and ability? A few of the cases which he cites are noted here:

Strangely enough, something like payment in the produce may be found in the practice of the greatest physicians and surgeons, for when a doctor has attended a king or queen or one of the royal family it has been the custom from time immemorial to reward him partly in rank. For example, take the case of the late Sir Morell Mackenzie.

Frederick, Crown Prince of Prussia and heir to the Imperial throne of Germany, was suffering from an incurable disease. His father, the Emperor William, was very old, and it was known that he had not long to live. If he survived his son, then that son's wife, born the eldest daughter of Queen Victoria, would be simply the dowager crown princess; but if Frederick lived to be an emperor, then his widow would be dowager empress.

The rank of dowager empress would not only be much higher rank, but it would give her a greater allowance—a higher salary, so to speak. Nor is this all. As emperor, Frederick could do far more for his younger children than he could as crown prince. It is easy to see why it was so important that he should survive his father. Of course the love

that his wife and children bore him was the most important element of all in their wish to prolong his existence.

On the other hand, it has been alleged that there existed in the German court a party so hostile to the crown princess that they hoped her husband would die before his aged father. Had this party been disappointed, the disease of the crown prince was cancer of the throat, and Dr. Morell Mackenzie, of London, stood at the head of all throat specialists in Europe. He was sent for, and the work of keeping the crown prince alive as long as possible was given him.

There is a certain grim humor about the pictures of these two men, the Emperor and his son, each certain to die soon, and each in the hands of men whose main object was to prolong the life of the patient.

Dr. Mackenzie won, and then came the question of his fee. He had done much, more than any other doctor, for Queen Victoria's daughter; nor were any of the family ungrateful.

He received, it is said, one hundred thousand dollars in cash and the title of baronet. Nor was the latter regarded as small. As far as had been the price of Dr. Mackenzie before, it was larger afterwards, and he could charge larger fees.

When the Prince of Wales was sick at Sandringham, his physician, Sir William Gull, received for four weeks' attendance fifty thousand dollars and the title of baronet. Pretty good pay—twelve thousand five hundred dollars a week more than seventeen hundred and eighty-five dollars per day!

La Peyronie, the physician who attended Louis XV of France, received a fee which much exceeds these. The King gave him an estate comprising five villages and two hundred and seven farms, which produced a yearly income equal to purchasing power to thirty-one thousand dollars of our money. His Majesty had only a slight fever.

Catherine II of Russia, one of the most extraordinary women that ever lived, heard of the treatment to prevent smallpox by inoculation, and, hearing, believed. She made arrangements to get a physician from London, and Dr. Dimsdale, a well-known practitioner of the time, agreed to go. He traveled to St. Petersburg, where he duly inoculated Her Imperial Majesty, and I suppose such others as applied.

What he received from the others I know not, but from Catherine his fee was fifty thousand dollars in cash, ten thousand dollars for traveling expenses, and a title and a life pension of twenty-five hundred dollars a year. All this for two minutes' work, in which no "know how" was needed for any person can scratch an arm and rub lymph on its surface. Probably this was the highest sum ever paid for so simple an operation.

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